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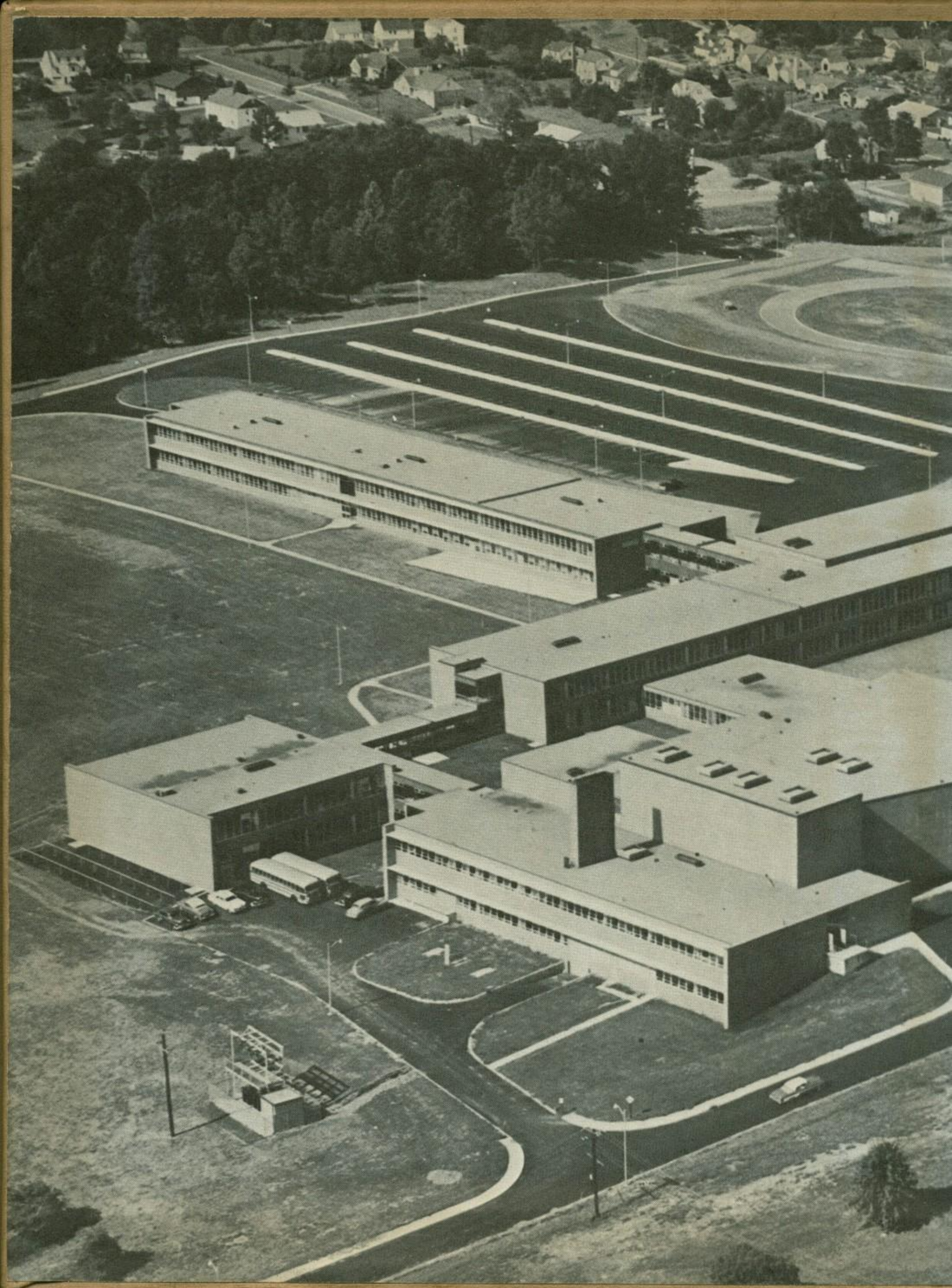

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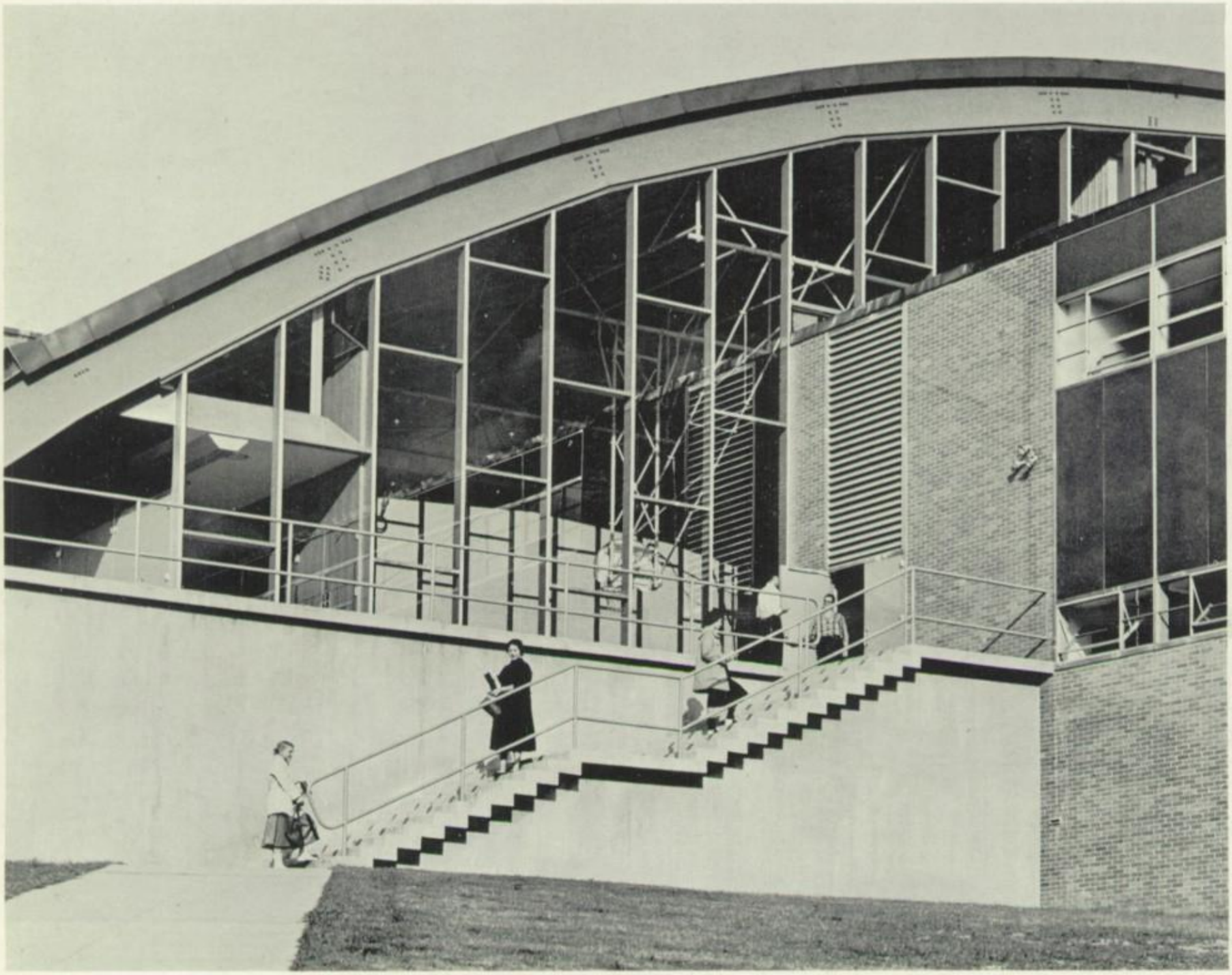
New Abington Combines Tradition and

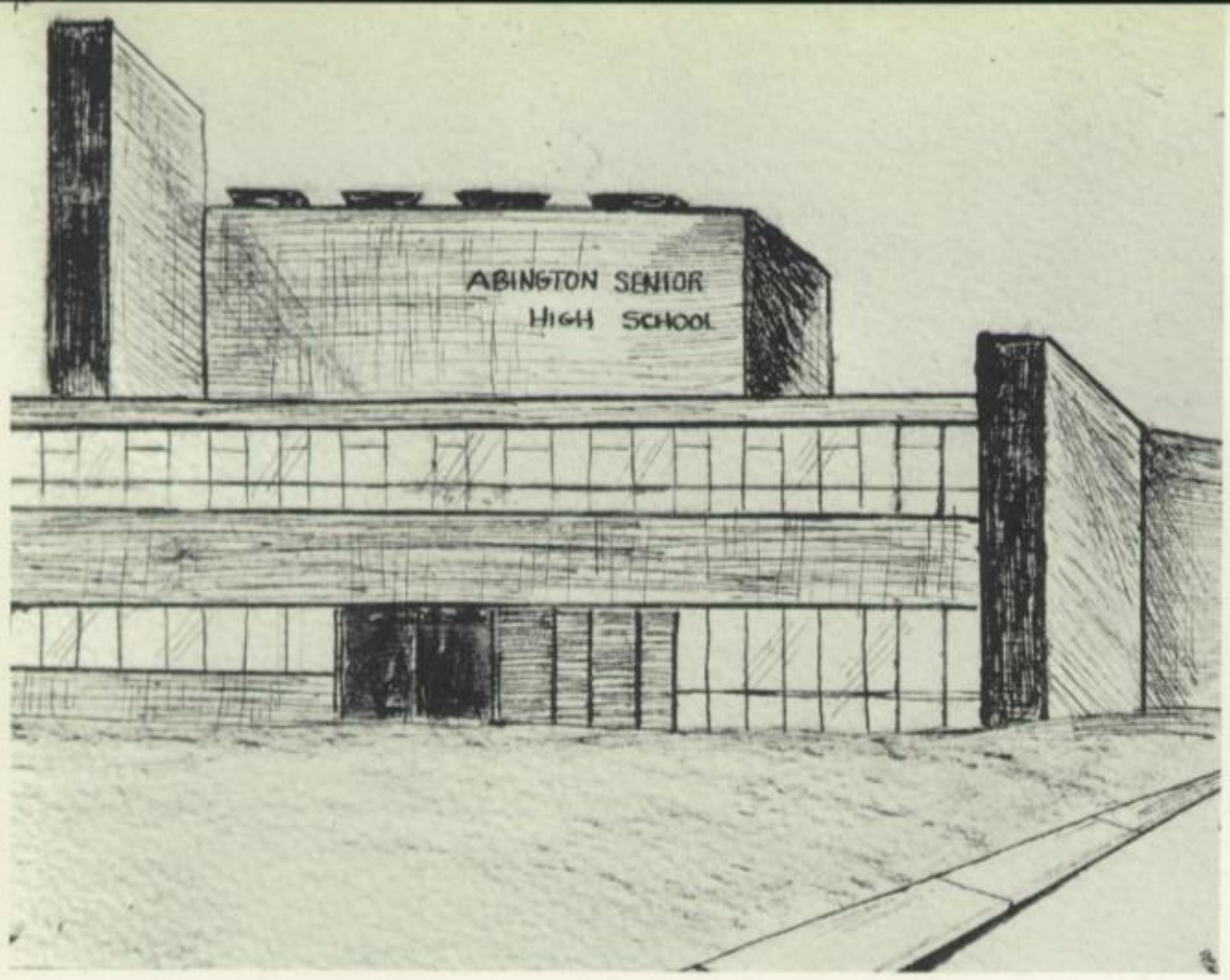


Innovation

Architectonically and spiritually, Abington students entered a new era in the education of the township's citizens on September 6, 1956. The massive brick building standing above Highland Avenue awed most who saw it for the first time. At first inspection it appeared a great accumulation of lines and angles traced by brick, but a closer look revealed that it was much more than this. With the arrival of the student body it became a vibrant entity with an extensive tradition and a promising future.

In this building appeared the ultimate in educational facilities. Abingtonians were no longer spectators in the modernization of learning. Yet, we were unable to accept the hypothesis which presupposes that a building is the main factor in the process of learning. We, the Senior Class of 1957, are both the beginning and the end of an educational era in Abington. We are the first to be graduated from Abington's new home and the last to have spent a major part of our high school life in the tradition haunted halls of old Abington. It has been our task to lead the adaption of steel and brick into a beloved alma mater. This task has been both pleasurable and challenging. At the opening of the New Abington High School our faculty had increased by one-half while the student body had increased by one-third. New students came to join our ranks from places so close as Philadelphia and so far as Berlin, Germany, in the person of Bernhard Mahner, our exchange student.

Student Council Officers: (left to right) Judy Goss, Lloyd Bobb, Miss Clark, Sarah Murray, Barbara Polansky.



While the builders were still busy at work, putting on the finishing touches, the members of the Student Service Corps began acquainting themselves with the intricacies of the great building in preparation to serve as guides during the unforgettable Dedication Services. These colorful services were highlighted by three days of justifiable pride as Abingtonians proudly presented their school to an estimated fifteen thousand visitors. Ours was a privilege, indeed, to conclude the dedication series with an address by Dr. Harold C. Hunt, Undersecretary of the United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

A revival of enthusiasm in their educational program was the experience of most students as the new building opened. Years of planning on the part of the Authority and School Board were not in vain. This favorable reaction justified the community's faith in the proposition that Abington students given adequate facilities and appropriate instruction can realize achievement second to none.

Only the background of traditional activities had changed. The teams went forth from our new home even more anxious than before to bring back trophies for the expansive new display cases. Built-in bulletin boards waited to proclaim the figures of winning scores. Abingtonians were soon directing their line of attack toward the challenging goals of the New Abington's premier season. From the chemistry lab to the boards of the auditorium stage, we were the first to echo footsteps here. Our teams did not always win, to be sure, but they had a setting worthy of their endeavor. Senior Play, dances, Gala Night, sports and publications were set in a background of modern elegance. Just two examples of our accomplishments were our swimming team splashing on to an undefeated season in their refulgent new natatorium and our publication staffs returning victorious from the Pennsylvania Scholastic Press Association Convention held at Haverford and the Columbia Scholastic Press Association Convention in New York.

Under glass and steel converging, we have set the pace for a new era. Look here, you generations to follow, and improve; but don't detract. Tread these tiles and boards and asphalt walks for decades to come, but tread lightly — for into these have gone sincere endeavor to make this structure a school. Humbly cognizant of the high privilege which was ours — we the Class of 1957 — depart but will always be associated in a unique way — with an exemplary educational organization housed in a structure planned to set the pace of learning for many years to come.

DEDICATION

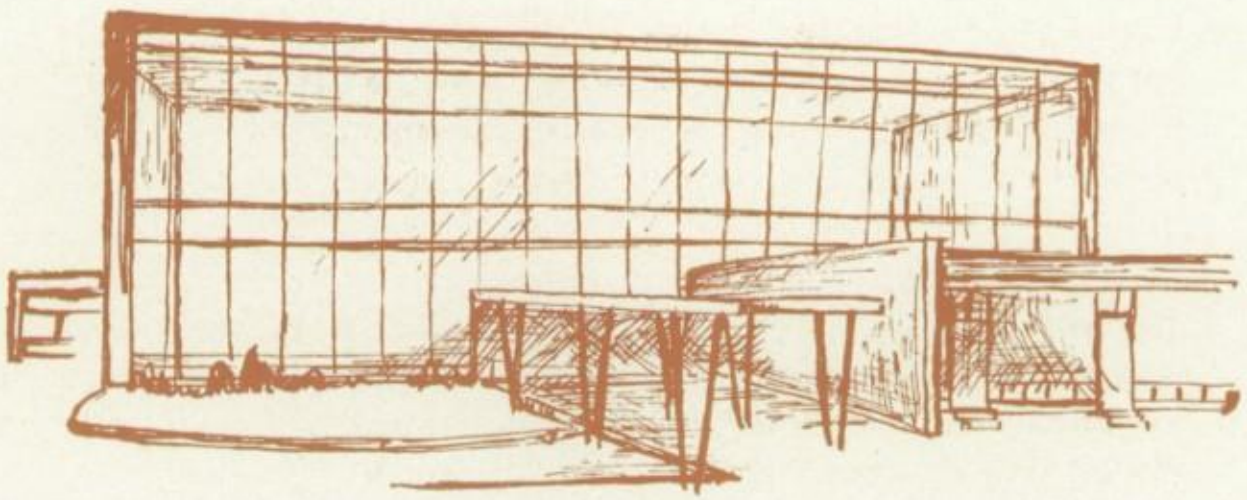
Dorothy Cathell

To Miss Dorothy Cathell, who is retiring at the end of this academic year, the *Abington Oracle* Staff respectfully dedicates this yearbook. It is particularly appropriate that a publication should have the privilege to so honor a teacher who has done so much for school publications.

The sponsor of *Abingtonian, Oracle* and *Yearbook* in her varied career at Abington, Miss Cathell will also be long remembered for her Senior Honors English classes. Throughout the years she has stinted in neither time nor effort to maintain Abington's traditionally high standards in literature and composition. From Columbia and Pennsylvania School Press Conventions, Miss Cathell has led a host of delegates back to Abington with awards in every phase of journalism.

To this devoted teacher, Abingtonians vote their everlasting thanks for teaching, counseling, friendship and inspiration. We are grateful that she was with us to open the new Abington High School and in a sense plant here the seeds of tradition which she has carefully engendered through the years. The Yearbook Staff along with the entire Abington family wish Miss Cathell a happy and prosperous future in whatever she may do.

Hypothesis: Tried and



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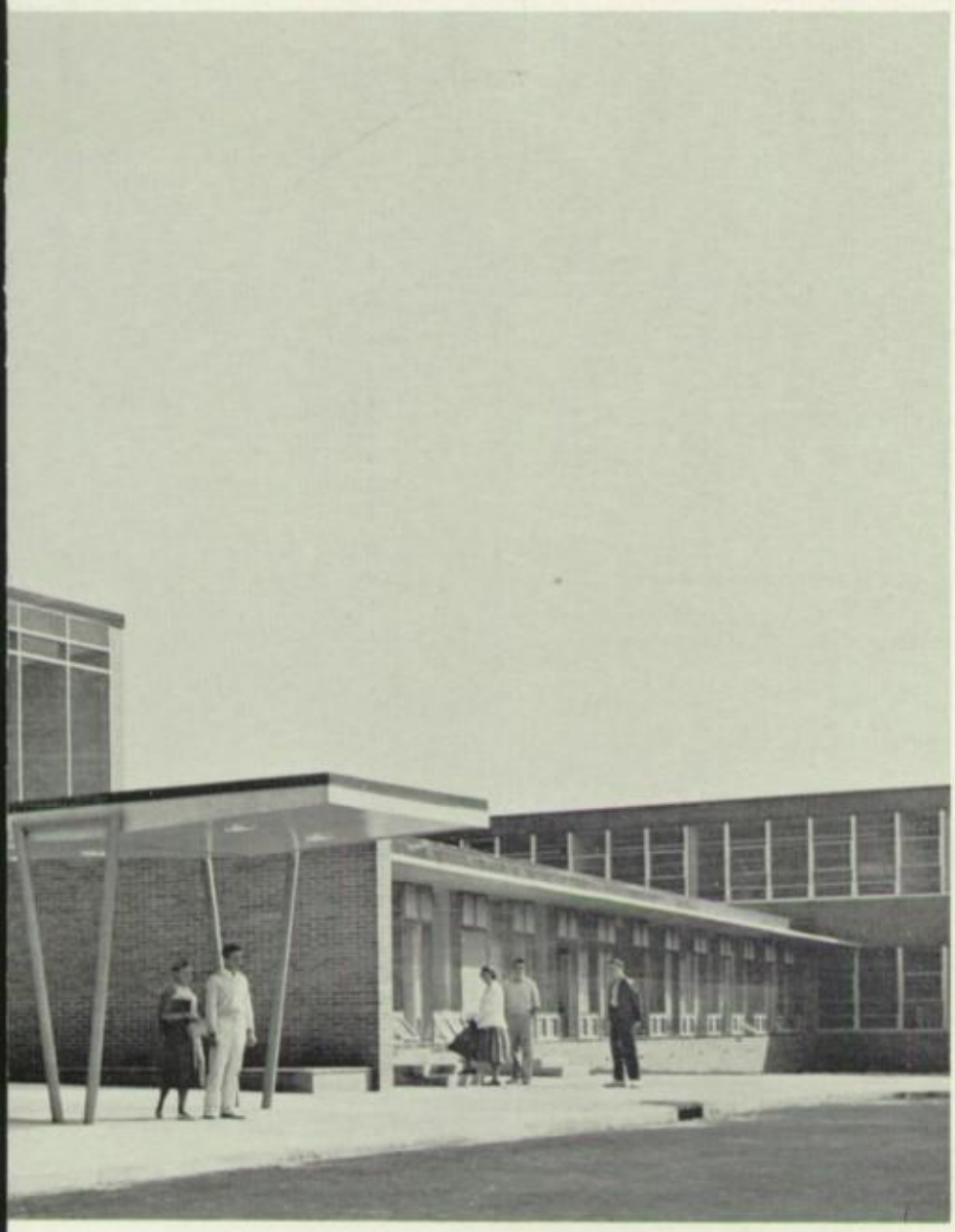


The hypothesis to a successful school year is an understanding administration supported by an interested student body. Our administration has done a masterful job of giving the new Abington Senior High School a firm foundation. With plans in formulation long before our new home was completed, our transition from Huntingdon Road to Highland Avenue was not without incident but always well organized. It is no less a task to transplant a student body with its traditions and customs than it would be to move the building itself.

A major chord of the educational circle brought from the old to the new Abington High is our extra curricular program of formals, established activities, publications, student government, service clubs, vocational and professional interest groups, scholarship and sports honor groups, and musical organizations — all major postulates to our high school life. After the turmoil of moving, these traditions emerged stronger than ever as a living proof of the success of Abington's formula of education.

Dr. W. Eugene Stull, *High School Principal*

Enthusiastic Administration On All Planes

Dear Students:

It is with a great amount of pride that I write this brief message to the class of 1957 — the first class to be graduated from the new Abington Senior High School.

You are to be congratulated for setting a fine example for the many classes to follow. In a sense you are pioneers. You have filled the role admirably and have met successfully the many challenges coming to any pioneering group. My heartfelt thanks are extended to every member of the class for your co-operation.

After graduation some of you will go to college, others will go to work, some will marry, while still others will enter the armed services. No matter in which of these groups you find yourselves, please be assured of my sincerest wishes for your success and happiness.

W. Eugene Stull, *Principal*

Dr. O. H. English, *Superintendent of Schools*

Mr. Eben Peek, *High School Assistant Principal*

Is Requisite To Every Good School

School District Authority: *Back Row*: Percival R. Rieder, Raymond A. Coward, Harold W. Spencer, Dr. Henry F. Daum. *Front Row*: Wesley A. Clem, Dr. Millard E. Gladfelter, William R. Mattson.

In November of 1952, the Board of School Directors of Abington Township and the superintendent, Dr. O. H. English, authorized a school building report and selected an educational consultant to consider the problem of Abington's aging senior high school. Less than four years later a great new building had become a reality—housing some 1352 students in surroundings second to none in this part of the country. School Board, School Authority, superintendent, architect, administration, faculty, and an enthusiastic community had spent countless hours planning the minutiae of detail that went into so great an undertaking. The result was worth the effort in providing the citizens of Abington Township with a building admired for its beauty as well as respected for its utility.

Abington Township which has accomplished in fact what many townships still have on the drawing boards — is a township of the first class with an estimated population of 48,000. It is located within six miles of the city of Philadelphia and is growing at the rate of four to five thousand a year.

The School District, which is fiscally independent of the township government, includes ten elementary schools, three junior highs, one senior high, and employs a staff of 585 employees. The total pupil enrollment for the township is 7,690.

Board of School Directors: *Back Row*: Charles W. Smith, William R. Andrews, G. Edward Shmidheiser, Carl O. Hedner. *Front Row*: Hon. Evelyn G. Henzel, Albert C. McCoy, Dr. James F. Koehler.

Physical and Mental Adjustments Are

Conferring counselors: Mr. Fegley, Miss Brehm, Miss Haldeman plan our futures.

Mrs. Moore sorts morning mail.

Our administrative secretaries play an important part in the functioning of the school. With their competent attention, students, administration and faculty alike overcome many of their difficulties. Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Dascher, Miss Warren, Miss Entriken, Miss Morton (not pictured) have all added to the high standards of the school and have made the office a place of efficiency and accuracy.

Office Staff: Miss Entriken, Mrs. Griffaton, Miss Warren, Mrs. Dascher, Mrs. Moore.

the Concern of Guidance and Infirmary

Mr. Fegley counsels Stan Shorb as Virginia Taylor looks on.

No student could prepare himself for life upon graduating without supplementary aid from our guidance department. Under the capable direction of Mr. Fegley, Miss Haldeman and Miss Brehm did everything in their power to make the educational future of our seniors more certain. They also guided those who were going into business.

During the midterm rush of college applications and other tasks which that period brings, the guidance counselors did their utmost to give everyone equal attention.

An efficient guidance department plays a major part in securing places for graduates in college or positions in the world of commerce. Our guidance counselors deserve the present respect and future thanks of all Abington seniors.

Our Health Suite Staff: (left to right) Mrs. Carroll, Director, School Nursing Service; Miss Higgins, Secretary; Mrs. Estrin, High School Nurse.

The efficiency of the nursing facilities at Abington was enhanced by the expansion of the Health Suite. The health services have increased commensurately with the size of the new plant. A secretary, Miss Higgins, is now an active member of the staff; and the number of rooms has increased from three to eight.

The Health Suite, run by Mrs. Estrin, has been successful in giving free physical and dental examinations, and insuring a healthy school to all who attend.

Whether it be a hangnail, a sprained ankle, or a case of appendicitis, our nursing staff is alway prepared to help the student's body.

Respect for

(above) The officers of the Student Council: Recording Secretary, B. Polansky; Vice President, L. Bobb; President, S. Murray; Sergeant-at-Arms, J. Clement; Corresponding Secretary, J. Goss.

(to the right) Carol Rights lays down her hand as Terry Bowers kibitzes.

(below) Howard Sherry, Jim Clinton, Chuck Sherno, and Barbara Thompson make use of our new checkroom facilities.

(below) Members of the Student Council (as they appear left to right) *Back Row*: F. Rappaport, V. Fegley, C. Sherno, C. Holmes, S. Telkins, C. Donaldson, S. Rhoads. *Middle Row*: H. Stern, B. MacMillan, J. Tjaden, J. Childe, E. Toll, N. Peterson, R. Brambly. *Row*: J. Clement, J. Reinohl, V. Boetsch, L. Mayers, P. Sargeant, D. Jacobson, P. Williams.

Government Begins at School

World history shows time and time again that good government under capable leadership is the center of our social circle. Such is the case here at Abington. The school's social life was centered about our Student Council which represented the students of Abington in outside affairs as well as affairs and events within the school. As the first student council in the new school's history, this student council had the responsibility of handling and solving many of the problems and events tangent to opening a new building.

Under the guidance of Miss Clark and the leadership of Sarah Murray, president; Lloyd Bobb, vice president; Barbara Polansky, recording secretary; Judy Goss, corresponding secretary; Fred Johnston, treasurer; and John Clement, sergeant-at-arms, this year's Student Council did a superb job, at the same time emulating the standards of past councils. No one will forget Student Council Open Houses, to mention one of their achievements. These gave students a chance to socialize in a manner not possible in the classroom or busy school activities! JAC Dance, Spirit Committee, Dog House, Snack Bar; School Store are just some of their numerous projects. Our Student Council is certainly worthy of merit and it is hoped that future Councils will maintain the tradition and ideals of good student government.

(above) The Executive Committee of the Student Council, left to right, *Back Row*: V. Fegley, C. Sherno, S. Rhoads, S. Telkins, L. Bobb. *Front Row*: B. Polansky, S. Murray, J. Goss.

(below) Left to right, *Back Row*: J. Fetter, J. Beaumont, J. Mynders, S. Shorb, R. Decker, E. Gegler. *Middle Row*: J. Ritter, E. Eble, W. Holmes, J. Schmidt, L. Staats, B. Franck, L. Hechinger. *Front Row*: C. Goetz, M. Kritler, D. Lescure, M. Trout, I. McDowell, S. Mahon.

Student Service Corps and

Before our new building opened the Student Service Corps under the sponsorship of Miss Helen Clark and Mr. Vernard Fegley had spent many hours familiarizing themselves with our new plant. Their tireless service during Dedication Services will be remembered by many of the 15,000 visitors who had guided tours. But beyond that, visitors throughout the year were pleasantly and courteously shown the building by representatives of the Student Service Corps. No Radio City Guides ever did a more faithful job.

Community at large visits New Abington High School

Mr. Fegley, Sally Berger and Albert Freas look over model of building prior to dedication tours

The Student Service Corps, who conducted the tours at dedication and throughout the year

Affiliation Intersect In Purpose

Affiliation, under the experienced guidance of Mrs. Edna Powell, effected the first two way exchange in Abington's history. While Sandra Callaway from our student body spent the year at the Lily Braun Schule in Berlin, Bernhard Mahner from the Kant Gymnasium in that city studied with us. *Affiliation Week-end* in December, during which exchange students from surrounding areas visited Abington, culminated in a highly successful Christmas Dance.

Bernhard Mahner, our German exchange student, entertains the student body with his violin.

Nasty weather outside did not cool the spirits of Abingtonians as they talked about places across the sea with their week-end visitors. Undoubtedly, Affiliation helps all of us better understand ourselves by bringing us an appreciation of people whose backgrounds are somewhat different from our own.

Lynn Yonker, Bernhard Mahner, and Loretta Muehlbauer, Affiliation officers, scan their organization's scrap book.

The Affiliation Committee (below), *Back Row*: (left *to* right) L. Muehlbauer, V. Romberg, B. Vaught, J. Clinton, A. Richter, H. Geyh, J. Miller, M. Fitzgerald, H. Gattiker, B. Mahner, T. Rights. *Middle Row*: J. Mynders, B. Rickner, M. Warner, C. Schaff, T. Eberle, C. Meier, L. Coram, M. Evoy, F. Miller. *Front Row*: J. Kraekel, L. Yonker, A. Miles.

Bible Club Officers: Tom Little, Treasurer; Dick Barnes, Vice-President; Bob Lees, President; and Sarah Murray, Social Chairman.

Secular knowledge is not the only interest of Abington students. At their weekly meeting the members of the Bible Club, under the supervision of Miss Dorothy Lemmert, Mr. Raymond Coleman and Mr. Irvin Pinto, review the Scriptures. As a side light to this all important activity the club arranges for speakers, movies, and panel discussions built around the Bible to stimulate more active interest in religion at the high school. In addition, prayer meetings are held three times a week in the office of Mr. Coleman, a co-sponsor of the organization. A drive for Hungarian relief, a Bible for the auditorium lecturn, and a culminating banquet were the club's activities of this year. Members of the Bible Club reached all students of the school through their well-selected Scripture selections read on the public address system prior to the Christmas and Easter holidays and by their special presentation of a Christmas play.

Enthusiastic Present

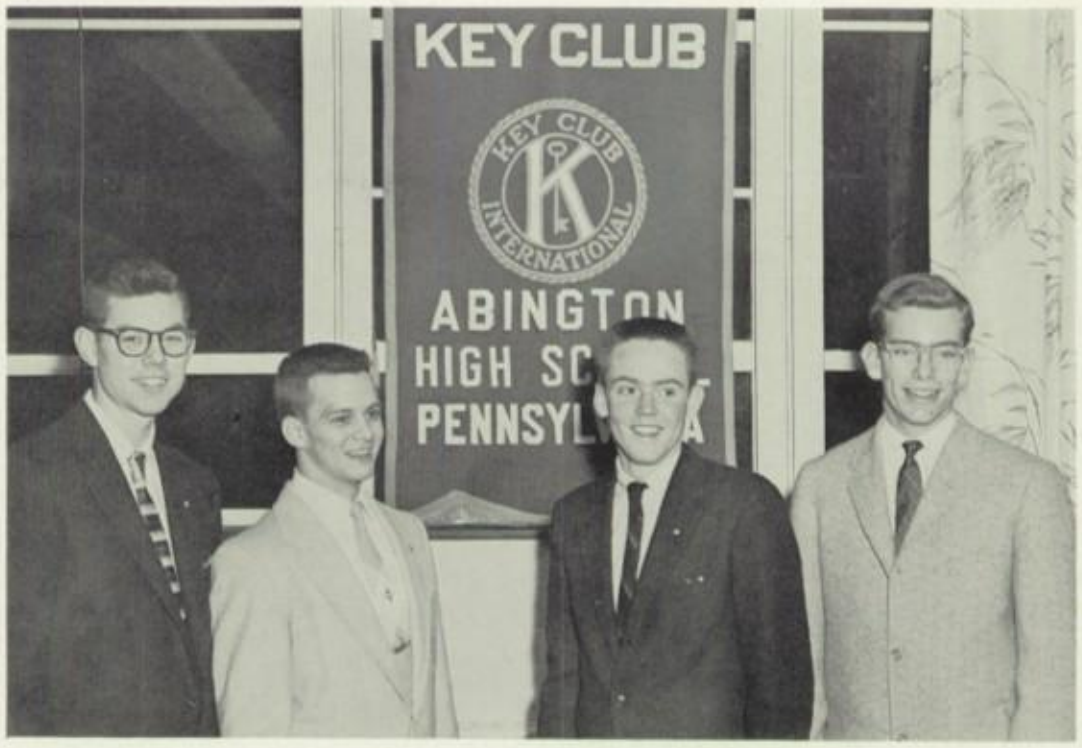
Under the leadership of Miss Grace Davis, Mr. Irvin Karam, Miss Katheryn Lauer and Mr. Dominic Lessa, our Future Teachers of America Club has encouraged many students in continuing along the lines of education as our teachers of tomorrow. All students who have had the desire to be school teachers have been given a fuller picture of their ambition with the aid of the F. T. A.

With President Sandra White as student leader, the F. T. A. supplemented its primary purpose with social functions. All the students who enjoyed fun and frolic at the "Sadie Hawkin's Dance" and the new teachers who were present at the banquet given in their honor owe their thanks to our F. T. A. This organization is an important segment of the social and educational circles of Abington High School.

Rev. Harold Smith conducts the weekly Bible Club meeting.

Mr. Lessa, Mr. Karam, Miss Davis and their Future Teachers of America.

Another organization serving Abington High School is the Key Club. The club, sponsored by the Glenside Kiwanis Club, and founded on the same principles which have made Kiwanis International a very successful service organization, stands ready at all times to help the faculty and principal in any worthwhile project, and has many times in the past several years contributed toward the welfare of Abington High School. An example of Key Club service was the supervision of traffic during the "open house" series prior to the dedication of our new building.



Officers of the Key Club: Jim Bohr, Treasurer; Lloyd Bobb, President; Terry Stoltz, Secretary; Fred McDowell, Vice-President.

Experience Insures Future Service

Last year Mr. Robert Miller selected twelve boys and girls to be founders of Abington's Future Business Leaders of America. During a series of meetings this group drew up a constitution. Composed exclusively of members of the business course, the club held a formal initiation this year and instituted projects such as the contacting of graduates who have been in business for speaking engagements with business students, maintenance of business bulletin boards, the development of interest in the business course among junior high school pupils, and the guidance of the visitors through the business department of the high school.

Key Club Members: *Seated*: M. Walton, J. Bohr, L. Brown, J. Montgomery, R. Fernandez, W. Gillespie, W. Caswell, Z. Glaser. *Second Row*: W. Miller, R. Harwood, Jr., R. McMinn, P. Jacobs, K. Rappaport, R. Bland, R. Vagnoni, P. Abramson. *Third Row*: C. Hafer, J. Brackin, C. Stewart, A. Doering, P. Stull, S. Chubb, P. Kreisel. *Back Row*: W. McCoy, R. Kolb, T. Manns, R. Olson, R. McKinley, R. Arnold, B. Beck, A. Roberts.

F.B.L.A. Members: *First Row*: E. Underwood, E. Patonetz, C. Hargadon, R. Brambley, J. Roth, M. Fougeray, F. Wright, S. Stacy, V. Teubel. *Second Row*: C. Lapp, M. Patoniz, N. Turcotte, G. Taylor, S. Stizinger, K. Potts, L. Mulbower, J. Young, E. Homiller, C. Fisher, W. Hower, W. Rambo. *Third Row*: J. Moffa, B. Freeston, B. Neuman, C. Hughes, Miss Hegner, Mr. Miller, E. Verino, J. Barth, E. Gardien, E. Sketchley.

Choir Inspires Vocal Talent

The music department of the high school is one of our most active organizations. The courses offered are vocal music and A Cappella Choir taught by Mr. J. Mervin Gottshall. Mr. Arthur Crouthamel, new at the high school this year, teaches music appreciation, harmony, and the extra-curricular Junior-Senior Chorus. Harmony is a major credit and is offered for the first time this year. The A Cappella Choir is a select group of Juniors and Seniors chosen from vocal music classes.

These groups put on two main programs a year: the Christmas Concert and the Spring Festival. The choir also presents special music at Easter, such as the cantata, "The Crucifixion", presented for 1957.

A Capella Choir: (left to right) *Back Row*: J. Drake, J. Meyer, J. Zeidman, C. Heath, J. Schmitt, J. Kraekel, S. Reso, B. Mahner, L. Gordon, B. Janney, S. Telkins, L. Volkert, B. Rawlings, N. Hislop, R. Wells, J. Slavin, S. Sload, E. Behringer, N. Lamphere. *Middle Row*: A. Epting, F. Farra, J. Jenks, N. Dwyer, J. Kline, R. Saurman, D. Sauter, F. Johnston, T. Bunting, D. Kane, I. McDowell, G. Ambler, C. Nack, J. King, J. Beaumont, A. Meissner, J. Keppler, J. Young. *Front Row*: D. Peltz, S. Murray, S. Burger, C. Cunningham, E. Stevenson, C. Reckard, C. Williams, W. Hawes, E. Fenninger, D. Tomlinson, A. Wrigley, G. Gunn, H. Pell, J. Fetter, S. Gomberg, B. Carney, S. Jenks, S. White, R. Hunter.

Junior-Senior Chorus: *First Row*: D. Czarnecki, H. Jacquelin, A. Jacquelin, L. Hanson, G. Palmer, D. Struble, D. Dautel, P. Baer, G. Lawson. *Second Row*: B. Thompson, E. Murray, J. Clippinger, J. Beber, N. Tossona, M. Anderson, M. Kronmiller, S. Linden, C. Schaff, S. Cooke.

The choir also has given concerts at Snellenburgs in Willow Grove, Strawbridges and Clothier in Jenkintown, Abington Junior High School, Huntington Road Junior High, and Glenside-Weldon Junior High this year.

The music department, having a section of the new building to itself, will have greater chances of increasing the development of music interest in music within Abington High School. The faculty and students unite to produce interesting and informative music.

Junior Quartet (left to right), William Hawes (first tenor), Steve Reso (second tenor), Don Kane (Baritone), Steve Telkins (Bass).

Senior Sextette: (left to right), Joan Fetter (junior accompanist), Deborah Peltz (first soprano), Sally Burger (first soprano), Roberta Wells (second soprano), Constance Cunningham (second soprano), Helen Pell (alto), Sandra White (alto).

The Sophomore Chorus rises in rehearsal

Student Publications Give Scope to

Oracle Staff: *Back Row*: Linda Coram, Peggy Evoy, Marshall Stein, Robert Blank, Steve Balis, Betty Pierce, Virginia McClain. *Front Row*: Nancy Hislop, Nancy Anderson, Sandra Smith, Nancy Arndt, Janet Miller, Vera Belsky, Barbara Carney.

Handbook: Steve Polen, Carol Heath, Richard Doyle, Libby Guth, Steve Rubins.

Student publications are undoubtedly the "eyes" and "ears" of the average high school. In a building as extensive as ours they must work double time to unify a far-flung student body. No chronometer could compute or awards signify the time and effort that go into Abington's publications.

On many afternoons — when all the school was dark — lights could be seen glowing from the publications suite where Miss Cathell and Miss Ambler supervised the *Abingtonian's* preparation for the printers. Across the hall another room was illuminated where Mr. Young presided over the creation of the Yearbook. The click of typewriters, the identification of pictures, the last minute rush for that final inch of copy represent that strange call of journalism that only its loyal supporters can fully appreciate.

News Bureau: Publicizing newsworthy items to local and metropolitan papers is the job of (left to right) Steven Balis, Stephen Polen, Carol Heath, Carl Brown, Rhoberta Englebrink, Jayne Orcutt, Marc Silverman and Steven Rubins.

School Picture

Further, the Abington News Bureau had the biggest job of its career in introducing a great building to a curious public through the medium of the local press. Much of our admirable school-community relations stem from the efforts of the Abington News Bureau.

Whether it be news, information, pictures, humor, features, senior activities, literature or pictures of graduates, the school publications were on the spot in keeping Abington's student body informed and entertained.

(above) Publications Sponsors: Dorothy Cathell, William Lucian, William Young, Mary Grace Ambler.

Abingtonian Editorial Staff: *Back Row*: Ted Rights, Roger Breeding, Anne Richter, Carol Dedov, Nancy Anderson, Steve Balis, Allan Wrigley. *Front Row*: Frances Miller, William Clayton, Steve Rubins, Steve Polen, Mary Grace Ambler, Albert Wright, Ellen Beebee.

Abingtonian Staff: *Back Row*: Brock Heylin, James Clinton, Judy Peterson, Pat Cosgrove, Nancy Arndt, Janet Miller, Linda Coram, Vera Belsky. *Front Row*: Carol Heath, Joan Gill, Marc Silverman, Barbara Gattiker, Carl Brown, Nancy Hislop.

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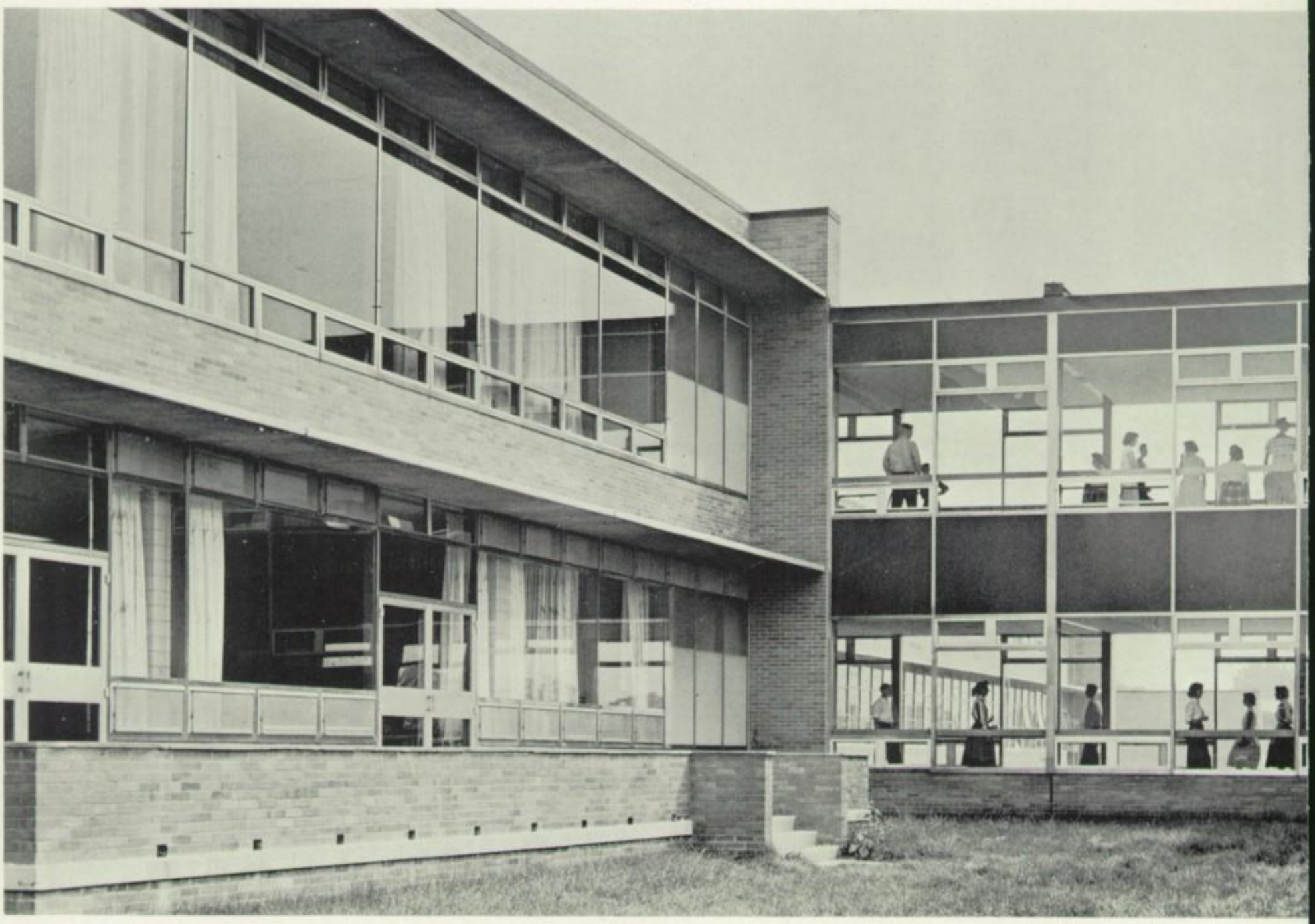
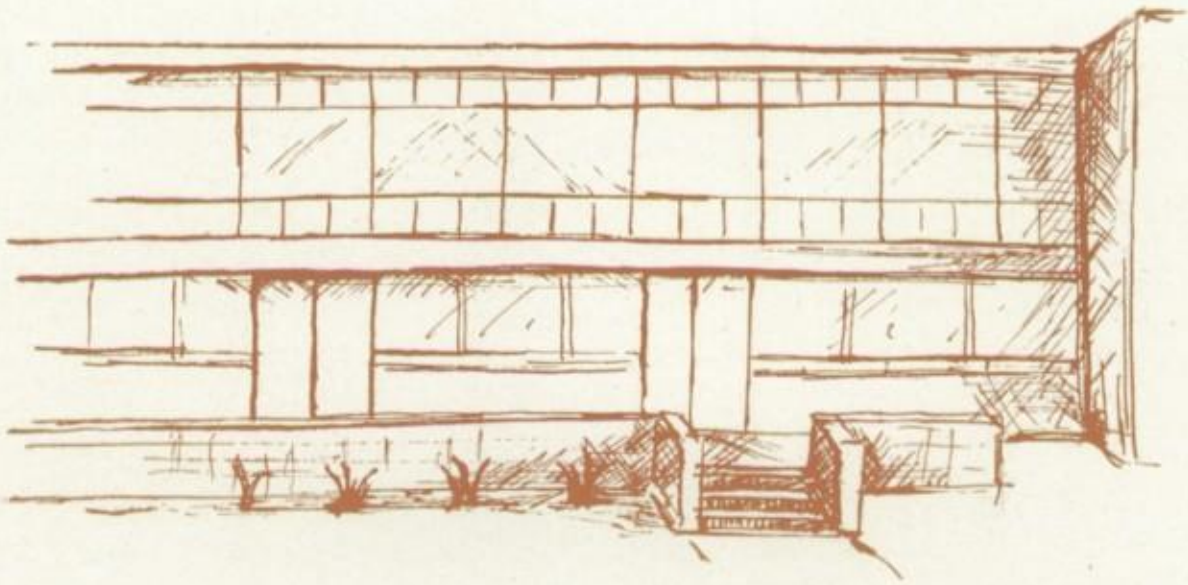




Seniors

At the apex of Abington High School are the seniors. The seniors are perhaps the most important group of students in the school, for they are the "trailblazers" who set the standards which all lower classmen try to follow. The seniors are the base of our student triangle; a triangle without a base is not stable.

It has been a long time since their parents took their hands and led them to school for the first time. Slowly but surely our seniors have climbed the educational ladder picking up knowledge and developing skills to the limit of their ability. They haven't reached the pinnacle yet, for most of them will go on to further education; some will serve in the armed services while others will be in business — each doing his share to make America strong. Whatever his future plan of action may be, each senior by graduation has attained a firm foundation which will help make the road ahead a smoother one. To every senior Abington extends its best wishes as he climbs from the plane of public education to the next higher plane in his structure of experience.

PAUL BERRICK ABRAMSON *College Preparatory*
436 Roslyn Avenue, Glenside
"Abe"; Varsity Swimming 1, 2, 3; Varsity "A" Club 1, 2, 3; Key Club 3; Dramatics Club 2; Sophomore Chorus; Junior Chorus. Wants to be an aeronautical engineer.

WILLIAM ADAMS *Vocational*
2472 Norwood Avenue, Roslyn
"Bill"; Vocational Dance Committee; he works out of school at his own print shop while he holds down a job at Standard. Wants to be a printer or a printing instructor.

BARBARA ANDERSON *Business Education*
2459 Kenderton Avenue, Roslyn
"Pete"; Softball 2; Bible Club Secretary 3; *Abingtonian* Business Department 3; Sophomore Chorus; F.B.L.A.; Gala Night. Wants to be a secretary.

THOMAS ANNANIE, JR. *Vocational*
1736 High Avenue, Willow Grove
"Annie"; Soccer 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 3; Varsity "A" Club 2, 3; Vocational Dance Committee 1, 3; Senior Play Stage Committee Chairman; Chairman of Vocational Dance, Gala Night. The future sees him as a farmer.

RICHARD BARTH ARNOLD *College Preparatory*
1436 Bryant Lane, Meadowbrook
"Rick"; Cross Country 3; Marching Band 1, 2, 3; Sophomore Chorus and Junior Chorus; C.A.P.; Key Club; Gala Night. Rick wants to own a customized Mercedes-Benz.

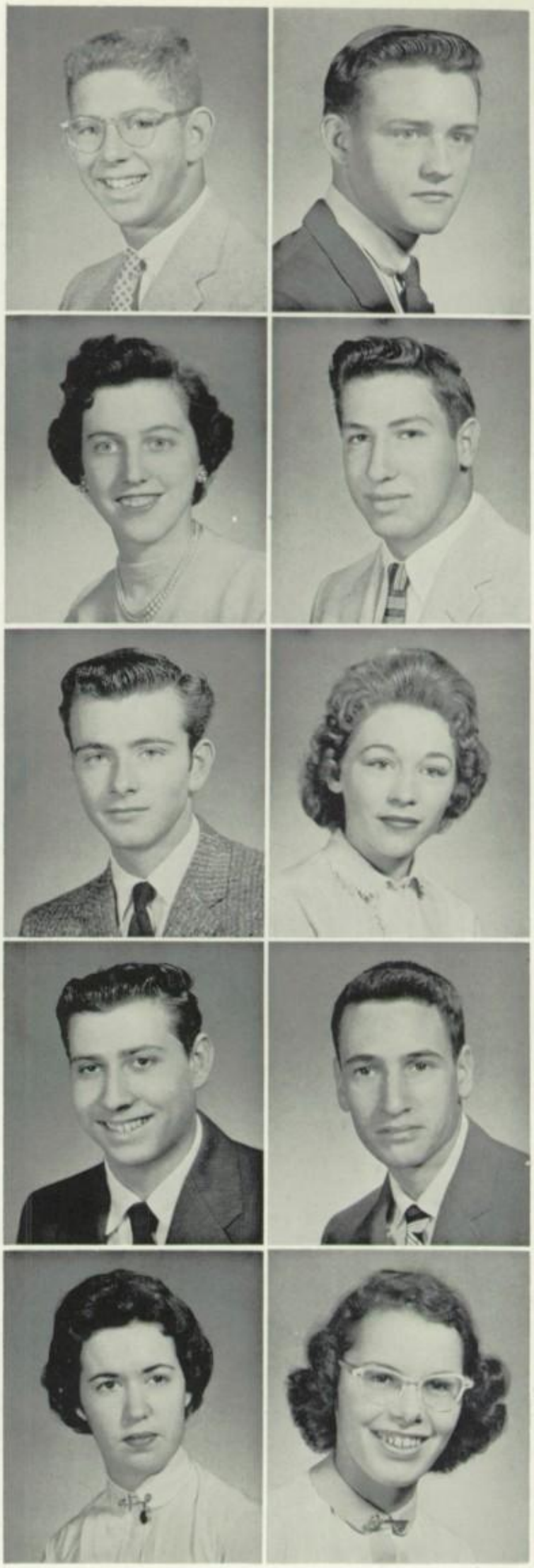
MARGARET RUTH AUCKETT *General*
1125 Tyson Avenue, Roslyn
"Peggy"; Softball 3; Advisor Room officer 3. Plans to be an X-Ray technician. Likes avocado green, pizza, shoes, and flowers.

ANTHONY JOHN AURIELLO *Vocational*
4202 "I" Street, Philadelphia
"Tony"; enjoys riflery, cars, hunting; noted for his genial personality. Tony wants to be a machinist.

HARVEY B. BACAL *College Preparatory*
631 Hoyt Road, Huntington Valley
"Harv"; Track 2; Gala Night; enjoys tropical fish, art, traveling, dancing, and all sports; came from Germantown in his junior year; has brown hair and brown eyes and a wonderful sense of humor. Plans to take in art-advertising.

JOYCE ELLEN BARTH *Business Education*
1807 Allen Lane, Abington
Dramatic Club 1; *Abingtonian* typist 3; Spirit Committee 1, 2; F.B.L.A.; Joyce likes rock 'n roll and pizza. Wants to be a private secretary.

SHIRLEY ANN BATES *Business Education*
2477 Independence Avenue, Roslyn
Ornamental Iron Club 1; Bible Club 3; *Abingtonian* 3; F.B.L.A.; Bible Club; Advertising Staff of *Abingtonian;* hobbies include sewing, playing records, and dancing. Shirley is noted for her pleasing personality.



FREDERICK KARL BAUERLE, JR. *General*
363 Forrest Avenue, Elkins Park
"Fritz"; enjoys cars, mechanical planes, likes Fords. Plans to join the Marines. Goes to all football games.

BURTON ROBERT BECK *Business Education*
2203 Menlo Avenue, Glenside
"Bert"; Key Club 3. Bert plans to be an accountant. His hobby is cars.

ELLEN JANE BEEBEE *Business Education*
737 Garden Road, Glenside
"Beeb" or "Lola"; Spirit Committee 2, 3; Yearbook 2, 3; *Abingtonian* 2, 3; LaCrosse 2, 3; Senior Play (Program Committee); *Yearbook* Editor. Wants to teach business education.

CAROL ANN BEHAN *General*
2126 Maplewood Avenue, Willow Grove
"Cab"; Flag Baton 2, 3; Spirit Committee; Bible Club; Gala Night; Dramatic Club; her hobby is modeling. Future: fashion merchandising.

JOAN FRANCES BENUS *College Preparatory*
2136 Horace Avenue, Abington
"Yonie"; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Drum Majorette 1, 2, 3; Swimming 1, 2; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Gala Night 1, 3; Student Service Corps; Girl's Sextette 1, 2; "Hallowe'en Hoedown" Decoration Chairman. She hopes for a career as an executive's secretary. She enjoys painting and ice skating.

LYNNE CHRISTINE BESEMER *Business Education*
2322 Triebel Road, Roslyn
J4E typist 2; Secretary of Sophomore homeroom; striking strawberry blonde hair. Interested in sport cars, art, and dancing.

DORRINE ANN BEVIGLIA *Business Education*
116 Holme Avenue, Elkins Park
Junior Chorus; Yearbook 3; Gala Night; F.B.L.A. Her hobbies include knitting, popular records and Karl.

GEORGE JAMES BINDER *Business Education*
531 Fox Chase Road, Hollywood
"Jim"; F.B.L.A.; hobbies include dancing and painting cars. Plans to be a business executive.

LOIS ANN BLACK *General*
2257 Mt. Carmel Avenue, Glenside
"Blackie"; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; LaCrosse 2; Student Service Corps 3; F.T.A. 2, 3; *Abingtonian* 2. Her hobbies include art, writing and dancing.

THOMAS LEROY BLOMER *Vocational*
905 Jenkintown Road, McKinley
"Tom"; Basketball 1. Interested in cars and plans to be a mechanic.

JUNE ELLEN BOALICH *General*
222 Barry Street, Burholme Gardens
Orchestra 1, 3; Sophomore Chorus; Senior Play; Library. Her ambition is to be a secretary. June likes to travel and enjoys music.

LLOYD CHARLES BOBB *College Preparatory*
443 Tyson Avenue, Glenside
Key Club 1, 2, 3, President; Varsity "A" Club 1, 2, 3; J. V. Football 1; Varsity Wrestling 1, 3; Varsity Track 1, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3; President of Sophomore Class.

JAMES EDGAR BOHR *General*
126 Woodlyn Avenue, Glenside
"Jimmy" or "Sam"; Key Club 1, 2, treasurer 3; President of Sophomore Homeroom; Treasurer of Sophomore Class; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1; Cross Country 1; Treasurer of Junior Homeroom. The future sees Jimmy as a salesmanger.

FREDRICK BOLGEN *General*
1421 Shoemaker Road, Jenkintown
"Friddle"; Rifle; hobbies: driving, mechanical drawing, dancing; he has two pet peeves, girls and homework. Wants to be a tool designer.

GARITH PAUL BORKOWSKI *Vocational*
560 Tyson Avenue, Ardsley
"Gary"; wiring for dances (especially Vocational Dance). His hobby is radios and he plans to be an electrician.

DAVID ARTHUR BOURNE *College Preparatory*
724 Arden Road, Jenkintown
"Dave"; Golf 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Dance Band 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball. Dave is a future business administrator who likes to play golf and the saxophone with bands.

TRACY BOWDEN, JR. *College Preparatory*
357 High Avenue, Roslyn
"Trace"; Football 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Junior Homeroom Vice-President; Sophomore Homeroom President; Vice-President Wheel Club; Varsity "A" Club; *Abingtonian;* Tracy enjoys sports, music. Plans to enter the field of business management.

JOHN TUDOR BRACKIN, III *College Preparatory*
755 Edgehill Road, Glenside
"Neal"; Key Club 1, 2, 3; *Abingtonian* 3; New School Committee 3; Varsity "A" Club 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Ghosts Hi-Y Club; Abington News Bureau; likes all kinds of sports; pet peeve—girls. Future veterinarian.

DOUGLAS PAGE BRANDON *College Preparatory*
1439 Pepper Road, Jenkintown
"Doug"; Key Club 1, 2, 3; Dance Committees 1, 2; New School Committee; Basketball 1; Intramural Basketball; Golf 2, 3; Homeroom Vice-President 1; Varsity "A" Club; *Abingtonian* (Circulation Staff); Ghosts Hi-Y Club; interests lie in sports, and coin collecting. Plans to become mechanical engineer.

CARL STANLEY BROWN *College Preparatory*
645 Forrest Avenue, Jenkintown
Abington News Bureau 1, 2, 3; Yearbook 1, 2; Photography Club 1; *Abingtonian* 1, 2, 3; likes astronomy, photography. Future interest lies in physics research.

LOUIS VALENTINE BROWN *College Preparatory*
235 Sylvania Avenue, Glenside
"Lou"; Swimming 1, 2, 3; Key Club 3; Track 3; Intramural Basketball 3; enjoys swimming, fishing and cars. Ambition: to be an accountant.

ROBERT CARL BUBECK *College Preparatory*
2454 Ardsley Avenue, Glenside
"Toad" likes to fish, golf, and tinker with cars; Swimming 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; Key Club 3; Ghosts Hi-Y 2, 3; A Cappella Choir; Sophomore Chorus; Junior Chorus. Plans to be a doctor.

ROBERT LEE BUCK *College Preparatory*
1456 Halcomb Road, Huntingdon Valley
"Bucky"; Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 1; Junior Homeroom President; Student Council; his hobbies are sports and clown diving. Bob is interested in the field of physical education.

JUDITH ANN BUCKNAM *General*
2020 Chester Avenue, Abington
"Judy"; Affiliation 1, 2; Spirit Committee 2, 3; Library Assistant 1, 2, Gala Night Usher; enjoys roller skating, reading. Future teacher.

SALLY ANN BURGER *General*
2423 Independence Avenue, Roslyn
Swimming 1, 2, 3; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3; JAC Committee 1, 2; Gala Night 1, 2, 3; Six Sharps; Student Service Corps Chairman; Senior Play. Redheaded Sally hopes to become a nurse.

ROBERT R. BURKE *Business Education*
2709 Cedar Lane, North Hills
"Burke"; Junior Chorus; Senior Play; F.B.L.A. 3. Bob says he wants to be a success at the occupation he likes best. As his hobby he collects jazz records.

DEBORAH BUSHNELL *College Preparatory*
1470 Rockwell Road, Abington
"Debby"; Swimming 1, 2, 3; Majorettes 1, 2, 3; Gala Night 1; Student Council; Drama Club 1, 2; Student Service Corps. Enjoys art, horseback riding, baton twirling, and cooking.

JEAN MARY CAGNO *General*
128 Roslyn Avenue, Glenside
Jean plays the piano; Band 1, 2, 3; Bible Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; F.T.A. 2, 3. She plans to become an elementary school teacher.

JUDITH ANNE CARLSON *General*
219 Maple Avenue, North Hills
"Judy"; Hockey Manager 1, 2, 3; Softball 1; Nursing Club; Lacrosse; French Club; she enjoys reading, sewing. Plans to be a nurse.

MARY CARNWATH *General*
1787 Sharpless Road, Meadowbrook
Mary enjoys swimming, collecting records; Gala Night 1, 2; Junior Chorus; French Club Dance Committee 1, 2; Knitting Club 1. She plans to be a secretary.

JEFFRY CASTLE *College Preparatory*
351 Tyson Avenue, Glenside
"Jeff"; he is well known as our halfback; Football 1, 2, 3; Indoor Track 1, 2, 3; Gala Night 3. He plans to be an engineer or a salesman.

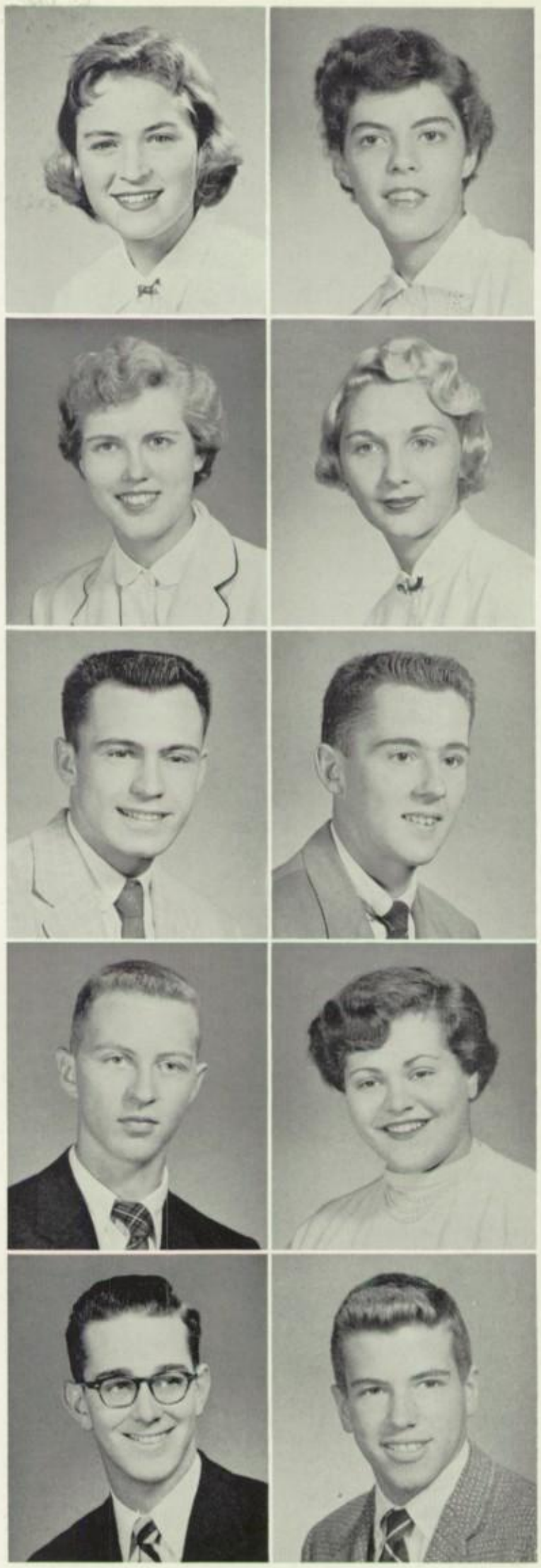
DAVID GEORGE CHADWICK *Business Education*
1330 Rothley Avenue, Roslyn
"Chad"; he is interested in cars, and fishing; has brown hair and brown eyes; Baseball 1, 2, 3. Dave wants to be an accountant.

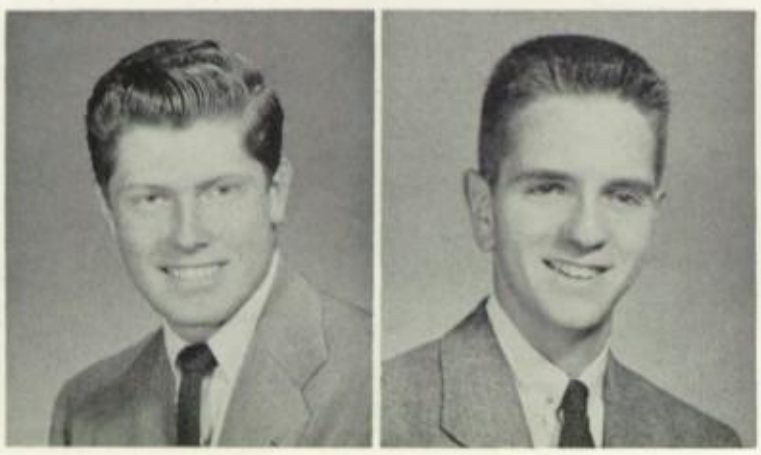
SAMUEL S. CHUBB *College Preparatory*
460 Linden Avenue, Glenside
"Sam"; is interested in carpentry and cars; Key Club 3; Gala Night 3; Senior Play; National Hot Rod Association. He would like to be a mechanical engineer.

JOSEPHINE CIOCCO *Business Education*
2823 Lincoln Avenue, Ardsley
"Josie"; enjoys record collecting, reading and dancing; she has brown hair and brown eyes; *Abingtonian* typist; Gala Night; Senior Play. Wants to become a private secretary.

WILLIAM E. CLAYTON, JR. *College Preparatory*
733 N. Easton Road, Glenside
"Bill"; Editor, Page 2 *Abingtonian* 2, 3; Head Guide, Student Service Corps; Dance Committee; Co-chairman Junior Prom; Manager Football Team 1, 2; Sophomore Homeroom President; Senior Play; Gala Night. He wants to make a future in journalism.

JOHN STOKES CLEMENT III *College Preparatory*
1363 Old Ford Road, Huntingdon Valley
Student Council 1, 3; Sergeant-at-Arms 3; Swimming 1, 2, 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Varsity "A" Club 3; Honor Society, Hi-Y Club 3. John was one of Abington's best swimmers in its championship year.





A. GORDON CLINCHARD *College Preparatory*
1506 Upland Avenue, Jenkintown
"Clinch"; Wrestling 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Treasurer of Honor Society; Gala Night 3; Senior Play; he finds a great deal of pleasure in building miniature transistor sets. He plans to become an electronics engineer.

GEORGE RODNEY COOK *College Preparatory*
2137 Horace Avenue, Abington
"Cookie"; he likes records and dancing; Gala Night 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; *Abingtonian* 1, 2; Junior Chorus; Band Drum Major; Band; Yearbook 3.

WILLLAM COOPER *Vocational*
7447 N. 21st Street, Philadelphia
"Bill"; likes working on cars; enjoys hunting, fishing, swimming; Baseball; works after school; blonde hair and blue eyes. Plans to join the Navy.

WILHELMINA JANE CREVELLO *Business Education*
2004 Tulip Road Glenside
"Billie"; Girls' Chorus 1; Spring Concert 2; enjoys reading, painting, dancing; her pet peeve—anyone who asks "why"; she has blonde hair and light brown eyes. Plans to become a secretary.

WILLIAM B. CRONIN *Vocational*
1515 York Road, Abington
"Will"; he has RED hair and blue eyes; and he wants to become a printer.

CONSTANCE A. CUNNINGHAM *College Preparatory*
1230 Highland Avenue, Abington
"Connie"; her hobby is sports—what else?; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 2, 3; Homeroom Secretary 1, 2, 3; Hockey 2, 3; Gala Night 1, 2, 3; Civic Attitude Award 1; Student Service Corps. She just wants to go to college.

DOROTHY ANN CZARNECKI *College Preparatory*
1843 Harte Road, Baederwood
"Dotty"; likes baton twirling; Student Service Corps; Baton 1, 2, Head 3; Gala Night 1, 2, 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1; Junior, Senior Chorus; Senior Prom Committee; she has pretty blue eyes and light blonde hair. Dotty's ambition is to go to college.

MARY LOU DAVIS *General*
1918 Lycoming Avenue, Abington
Mary Lou wants to be a home economist; Spirit Committee 1, 2, 3; Affiliation 2; Girls' Chorus 1; Gala Night 2, 3; Senior Prom Committee; she has brown eyes and brown hair; loves to cook.

THOMAS HAYDEN DAVIS, III *College Preparatory*
336 Tennis Avenue, North Hills
"Tom"; likes bowling; has a dark crew cut and grey eyes; Key Club 3; J. V. Soccer; J. V. Baseball. He wants to be a mechanical engineer.

GRACE MARIE DEFEO *Business Education*
345 North Hills Avenue, North Hills
"Gracie"; is always laughing; she likes to dance and collect records; Spirit Committee 1, 2; Dancing Club 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Gala Night. She plans to go to a business college.

RICHARD DEFLAVIS *College Preparatory*
1428 York Road, Abington
"Dick"; likes ping pong and archery; Swimming 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y President 2 years; Varsity "A" Club 1, 2, 3; he has brown hair and eyes. Wants to go to college.

ALBERT DOERING *College Preparatory*
1335 Meadowbrook Road, Meadowbrook
"Al"; is tall and blonde with twinkling blue eyes; New Students' Committee; Soccer 2; Tennis 2, 3; Hi-Y Club; Key Club; String Orchestra 2; Honor Society; loves to go sailing. He wants to be an engineer.

BRUCE CHARLES DONALDSON *College Preparatory*
2683 Limekiln Pike, North Hills
"Doc"; wants to go into the medical field; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Homeroom President 2; Student Council; he has brown hair and brown eyes; likes language best.

CAROL ANN DOTT *College Preparatory*
1165 Delene Road, Jenkintown
Carol has dark brown hair and a pleasant smile; Gala Night 1, 2, 3; Cheerleading 2; Spirit Committee 1; Swimming 1, 2; Student Service Corp; *Abingtonian* 3. She wants to be an elementary school teacher.

CHARLES ROBERT DOUGLAS *College Preparatory*
120 Hamel Avenue, North Hills
"Charlie"; Gala Night 1, 2, 3; Band 2, 3; Wheel Club 3; Stagecraft Workshop; Weightlifting Club 3; Student Service Corps; Radio Announcer 3; Charlie has a crew cut, horn rimmed glasses, and is known for his humorous nature.

RICHARD DOYLE *College Preparatory*
1852 Rockwell Road, Willow Grove
"Dick"; *Abingtonian* photographer; Student Service Corps; Cross Country; Indoor Track; Track; he enjoys stamp collecting. Dick wants to become an accountant.

JANET DRAKE *College Preparatory*
238 Sylvania Avenue, Glenside
Cheerleading 1, 2, 3; Swimming 2, 3; Student Council 1, 3; Gala Night 1, 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 2, 3; Sophomore Chorus; Senior Play; Janet likes tennis, history, and math. She intends to be an elementary school teacher.

MICHAEL S. DROUGHT *College Preparatory*
1918 Acorn Lane, Abington
"Mike"; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Chess Club. In the future Mike sees himself as a personnel manager connected with Penn State.

JANE DUNLAP *College Preparatory*
1430 Wheatsheaf Lane, Abington
Affiliation 2; F.T.A. 3; Jane has blue eyes and brown hair. She likes to read and wants to become a teacher.

GERALDINE ECKER *College Preparatory*
2226 Old Welsh Road, Willow Grove
"Gerry" likes to read. She has blue eyes and brown hair. She is going to be an engineer.

FLORENCE ELAINE ELY *Business Education*
1062 Highland Avenue, Abington
"Shorty"; Dancing Club 1; Pen Pal Club; Shorty is short, obviously, and has sparkling brown eyes; she enjoys skating and shorthand.

RHOBERTA JEANNE ENGELBRINK *College Preparatory*
727 Castlewood Road, Glenside
"Bobby"; Latin Club 1; Gala Night 1, 2; Dramatics Club 1; Softball 3; *Abingtonian;* Bobby likes swimming and parties. She hopes to go to college in the fall.

CONSTANCE F. ENLY *Business Education*
1522 Grovania Avenue, Willow Grove
"Connie"; Intramural Hockey; Softball 2, 3; Sophomore Homeroom Secretary; Gala Night 3. Blonde Connie wants to become a secretary.

THOMAS N. ERTEL *College Preparatory*
1059 York Road, Abington
"Tom"; Soccer 2, 3; Baseball 3; Hi-Y; Varsity "A" Club 3; Wheel Club 3; Tom moved here from Indiana in his sophomore year; he likes to tinker with cars.

ROGER EVOY *College Preparatory*
1862 Harte Road, Baederwood
Senior Play; Wheel Club 3; Baseball; Roger likes Hi-Fi music and electrical work. The future sees him as an electrical engineer.

MICHAEL L. FAGAN *General*
478 Roberts Avenue, Glenside
"Mike" has a brown crew cut and light brown eyes; Track 3. He just arrived at Abington in September from Boston. He plans to join the Navy.

FRANCES AMMERMAN FARRA *College Preparatory*
1953 Lycoming Avenue, Abington
"Frannie"; likes knitting and abhors term papers; Forum Club 2, 3; Affiliation 2, 3; A Cappella 2, 3; Homeroom Treasurer 1; Gala Night 3. She wants to be an airline stewardess.

ALFRED H. FASSHAUER *General*
714 Kirkwood Avenue, Fox Chase Manor
"Al"; loves girls and likes tropical fish; Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; New School Committee; Gala Night 3; Senior Play. He wants to be a salesman.

PATRICIA JANE FERNSLER *Business Education*
2261 Charles Street, Glenside
"Pat"; likes dancing, basketball, and baseball; Service Desk 2; Gala Night 3. She is planning to be a receptionist.

GUY E. FINCKE *College Preparatory*
1972 Adams Avenue, Abington
"Guy" is a quiet fellow with an acute sense of humor; Soccer 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2; Honor Society; Student Service Corps; Chairman of Crystal Ball; Varsity "A" Club. He wants to be either a chemical engineer or a physical education teacher.

MARGARET JEAN FLEMING *Business Education*
634 Seminole Avenue, Fox Chase Manor
"Peggy"; Flag Baton 1, 2, 3; Bible Club 1, 2; *Abingtonian* Typist 3; Red Cross Club 1; Peggy is a friendly girl. She hopes to make her mark in the secretarial field.

SANDRA R. FLEMING *College Preparatory*
1912 Harte Road, Baederwood
"Sandy"; FTA 3; Gala Night 2, 3; Student Service Corp.; Homeroom Secretary 2; Sandy likes people and making friends. She would like to be a business education teacher.

PATRICIA FOLEY *General*
2128 Glendale Avenue, Abington
"Pat"; Gala Night 1, 3; *Abingtonian* Typist; *Oracle* Typist; Pat is an avid swimmer, skater, and horseback rider; her favorite subject is chemistry.

SHIRLEY ANN FORD *Business Education*
871 Easton Road, Roslyn
"Shirl"; Basketball 1; Shirl is a quiet girl with a friendly personality; she enjoys dancing.

CAROLYN ANN FOX *General*
2122 Clearview Avenue, Abington
Softball 1; Knitting Club 1; *Abingtonian* Typist 3; *Oracle* Typist 3; Color Guard 2, 3; Gala Night 3. Her ambition is to be a medical secretary.

LOVELL ANN S. FREAR *College Preparatory*
1052 Kipling Road, Jenkintown
Yearbook 3; *Abingtonian* Typist 3; Rifle 2, 3; Junior Chorus; Girls' Chorus 1; Gala Night 2, 3; French Club 1, 2; Spirit Committee 1, 2, 3; Affiliation Club 3; French Club Dance Committee; Affiliation Club Dance Committee. Lovell intends to be a history teacher.

ALBERT EDWARD FREAS *College Preparatory*
1346 Arnold Avenue, Roslyn
"Al"; Affiliation 1, 2, 3; Gala Night 2, 3; New School Committee; Student Service Corps Leader. Al is a future math teacher who plans to go to West Chester State Teachers' College.

BRUCE B. FRIES *Vocational*
442 Monroe Avenue, North Hills
Electric Club 2; Mechanical Drawing Club 2; Bruce is an avid swimmer and fisherman.

DIANE MARIE GACKENBACH *College Preparatory*
471 Linden Avenue, Glenside
Affiliation 1, 2, 3; *Oracle* Art Staff 2, 3; Gala Night 2, 3; Crystal Ball Chairman of Decoration Committee; Yearbook Art Staff 3; Senior Play; Diane likes to draw; she enjoys jazz and she plays the ukulele.

RALPH A. GALLO *Vocational*
2907 Meyer Avenue, Ardsley
Senior Play; Gala Night 3; Ralph lists as his hobbies hunting, fishing and tinkering with cars. He has not yet decided what his future will be.

ELAINE FRANCES GARDIENE *Business Education*
1148 Grovania Avenue, Roslyn
"Franchie"; Honor Roll 1, 2; Sophomore Chorus; Secretary for Mr. Coleman; F.B.L.A. 3; Gala Night 3; Franchie's hobby is the Mambo. She plans to be a private secretary.

EDWARD GEORGE GARNETT, JR. *General*
439 Central Avenue, North Hills
"Eddie"; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Sophomore Chorus; Eddie claims his hobby is girls.

BARBARA MARIE GATTIKER *College Preparatory*
317 Edgely Avenue, Glenside
National Honor Society 2, 3; *Abingtonian* 1, 2, 3; Abington News Bureau 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Crystal Ball Dance Committee 3. Barbara's ambition is to be a research chemist.

HENRY S. GEGLER, JR. *College Preparatory*
1236 Washington Lane, Rydal
"Tuck"; Football 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Tennis; Wheel Club 3; Varsity "A" Club; Tuck is an avid fan of Rock 'n Roll. One of his hobbies is food. He plans on going to college.

JOHN ROBERT GERARD JR. *General*
2124 Susquehanna Street, Abington
"Johnnie" wants to be Mambo King of the world. His hobbies are music, drums and mechanics.

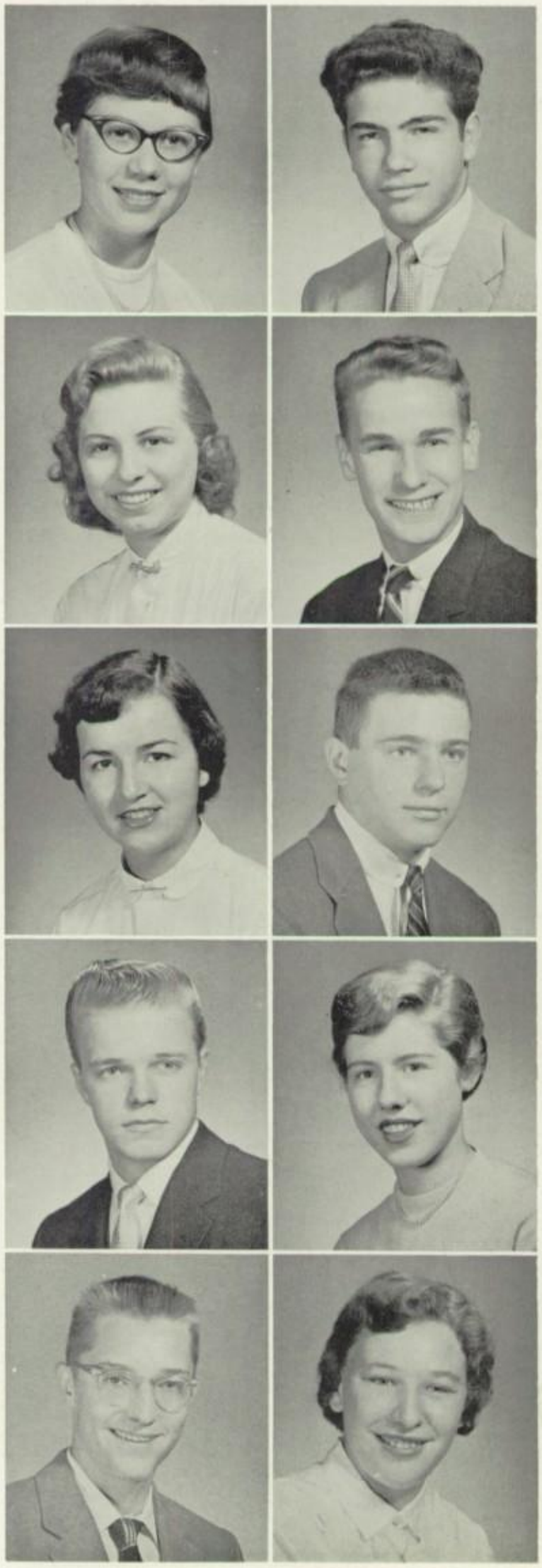
JOAN CAROL GILL *College Preparatory*
1074 Beverly Road, Jenkintown
Gala Night 1, 2, 3; Rifle 2, 3; Tennis 2; Homeroom Secretary 1; French Club Dance Committee; Color Guard 2, 3; Spirit Committee 1; Girls' Chorus 1; Junior Chorus; *Abingtonian* 3; Abington News Bureau 3; Senior Play. She intends to be a private secretary.

RICHARD N. GILLARD *College Preparatory*
355 Roslyn Avenue, Glenside
"Dick"; Key Club 3; Senior Play 3; Gala Night 3; Baseball 3. Dick plans to go into selling after graduation.

JUDITH GIMPEL *Business Education*
225 Cricket Avenue, North Hills
"Judy" or "Lola!"; Basketball 1, 2, 3; F.T.A. 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; Hockey 3; Lacrosse Club 2; French 1, 2. This sports-minded girl is going to be a private secretary.

N. KAREN FRIZELL *Business Education*
1450 Edgehill Road, Abington
Band 1, 2, 3; Fashion Club 1; she likes modeling. Karen will work as a receptionist after graduation.

ARNOLD PAUL FUST *College Preparatory*
956 Old Huntingdon Pike, Huntingdon Valley
Swimming 1, 2; Basketball 3; Student Service Corps 3; Senior Play. Arnold will go to Springfield College where he plans to study to be a youth director.



LEWIS WOODRUFF GORDON *College Preparatory*
711 Seminole Avenue, Fox Chase Manor
"Lou"; A Cappella 2, 3; Gala Night 2, 3; Sings for Dances 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; District Chorus; State Chorus. Lou's hobbies are fishing, singing and sports.

JUDITH T. GOSS *College Preparatory*
352 Cliveden Avenue, Glenside
"Judy"; Student Council 1, 2, 3, Corresponding Secretary 3; Junior Class Secretary; Gala Night 1, 2; Spirit Committee 1, 2, 3; F.T.A. 2, 3; *Oracle* Art Staff 2; Sophomore Chorus; Junior Chorus; Honor Society 2, 3. This busy girl who hates insincere saleswomen wants to be a college history professor.

RONALD JAMES GRACZYK *General*
1352 Easton Road, Roslyn
"Hop"; Baseball 3. Hop wants to be a business administrator. His hobbies are collecting records and sports.

CAROL GAIL GRAEFE *Business Education*
920 Jenkintown Road, Elkins Park
"Twich"; Junior Chorus; Dramatics; her pet peeve: that favorite saying: "Have you got it firmly fixed in your mind?" Carol wants to be a secretary.

PETER J. GRAZIANO *Business Education*
2636 Arnaud Avenue, Glenside
"Pete"; Sophomore Chorus; Boys' Chorus; Senior Play; his pet peeve: nothing ever bothers him. Pete wants to become a bookkeeper.

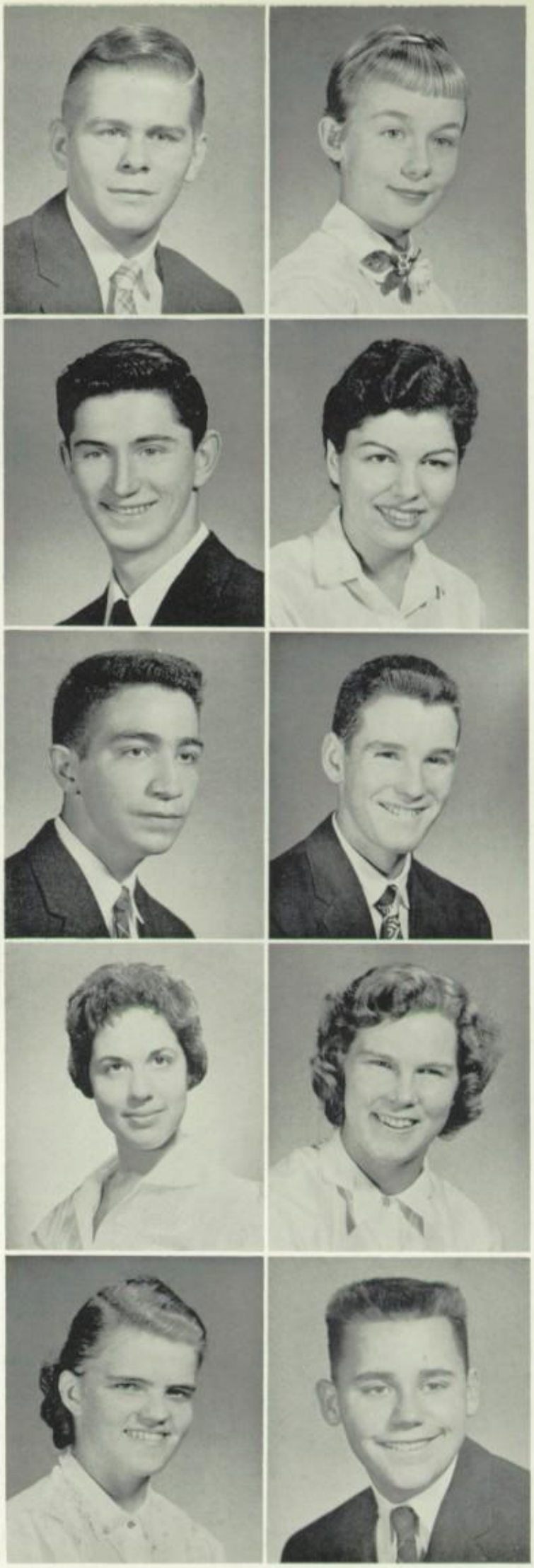
GEORGE RAYMOND GUNN, JR. *College Preparatory*
707 Los Angeles Avenue, Hollywood
"Ray"; Cross Country 2, 3; Indoor Track 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Bible Club; A Cappella Choir 2, 3; Photography Club; Homeroom Vice President 1, 2. Ray wants to be connected with the advertising field.

LIBBY MARILYN GUTH *College Preparatory*
1160 Oliver Road, Huntingon Valley
"Lib"; *Abingtonian* 3; News Bureau 3; *Yearbook* Editor 3; Handbook 2; Student Service Corps; Sophomore Aid; Honor Society. Libby wants to go to college.

EVELYN ELAINE GUYN *Business Education*
2701 Cedar Lane, North Hills
"Zip's" pet aversion: "Have it firmly fixed in your mind." She hopes to be a secretary.

ESTERE GUZA *College Preparatory*
381 Elm Avenue, North Hills
"Essie"; Bible Club 1, 2, 3; Future Nurses Club 1; Baseball 3; Honor Society. Estere is planning on a career as a missionary nurse.

CARL G. HAFER *College Preparatory*
2032 Corinthian Avenue, Abington
Football 1, 2, 3; Swimming 2, 3; Key Club 1, 2, 3; Varsity "A" Club 3. Carl is planning to be a C.P.A.



GEORGE ALLAN HAFER *College Preparatory*
2032 Corinthian Avenue, Abington
"Hafe"; Football 2; Soccer; Basketball; Swimming 1, 2, 3; Key Club; Varsity "A" Club 3. His ambition: college.

JUDITH MARIE HALL *Business Education*
991 Tennis Avenue, Ardsley
"Judy"; Student Council 1; Homeroom Officer 1, 2; Abington News Bureau 3; *Abingtonian;* Archives Committee 2; F.B.L.A. 3. Judy's future career: a C.A.P.

JOSEPHINE HOLMES HAMILL *College Preparatory*
2129 Woodlawn Avenue, Glenside
"Jody"; likes music-listening and dancing; Homeroom President 1; Dance Club 2; Spanish Club 2; Swimming Team 2; Spirit Committee 3; *Yearbook* 3; F.T.A. 3; Gala Night 1, 2, 3; Prom Chairman. Jody wants to be a teacher.

SUZANNE NICOLE HARRISON *General*
1428 Hampton Road, Rydal
"Sue"; Cheerleading 2; Sophomore Chorus; Dramatic Club 2. Sue aspires to go into the field of dramatics. Her varied activities include riding and swimming.

CAROL ANN HEATH *College Preparatory*
1227 Rosemont Lane, Abington
Spirit Committee 1; Latin Club; Dramatic Club 1; *Abingtonian* 2, 3; Student Council 1; Affiliation 1, 2, 3; News Bureau 2; Release Editor 3; Color Guard 2, 3; Gala Night 2, 3; Handbook Co-Editor 2; Honor Society 2, 3; Sophomore Aid Committee Chairman 3; A Cappella Choir 2, 3; Mrs. Savage—Senior Play. Carol wants to go to Cornell and become a child psychologist.

ALAN HENWOOD, JR. *Business Education*
2209 Menlo Avenue, Glenside
"Henny"; Ticket Taker; F.B.I.A. 3; he says that nothing can bother him; Henry is always happy. He wants to become a motion picture producer.

DAVID BARR HERBOTT *General*
1444 Stephen Road, Meadowbrook
"Dave"; Spirit Committee 3. Dave has two hobbies: fast cars and speed racing. He wants to go to college.

JOHN JOSEPH HERRMANN *Vocational*
247 Tulpehocken Avenue, Elkins Park
"Jack"; Cross Country 1. His outside interests include automobiles and swimming.

GEORGE HETHERINGTON *Vocational*
861 Jenkintown Road, Elkins Park
"Pops"; Print Shop. He has a pet peeve: Physics. He wants to be a printer.

NANCY BANSOW HISLOP *College Preparatory*
1205 Red Rambler Road, Jenkintown
"Hiss"; Senior Class Secretary; National Honor Society 2, 3; Swimming Team 1, 2, 3; Tennis Team 1, 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 2, 3; Sophomore Chorus; *Oracle* Staff 2, 3; Editor 3; *Abingtonian* Typing 2, 3; Spirit Committee 1; Student Service Corps; Dance Committee; Student Council 3; Color Guard 2, 3; Gala Night 2; Latin Club 1; Spanish Club 2. She doesn't like bugs or heights.

MARY ELIZABETH HITCHNER *College Preparatory*
808 Central Avenue, Ardsley
"Beth" Hockey 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Nurses Club 1; Softball 2; Lacrosse. Beth wants to be a nurse; she wants to get her M.R.S. Degree.

CARL LINWOOD HOLMES, JR. *College Preparatory*
1742 Fairview Avenue, Willow Grove
"Junior"; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Class Officer 1, 2; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3; J. V. Basketball 1; J. V. Baseball 1; Varsity Baseball. He wants to become a musician and a professional athlete.

CAROL ELAINE HOMILLER *Business Education*
2065 Welsh Road, Abington
Varsity Flag Baton 1, 2, 3; Captain 3; *Abingtonian* Typist 2; A Cappella Choir 3; Jr. and Sr. Girls' Trio; Gala Night 2, 3; F.B.L.A. 3. Elaine likes country music very much. She wants to be a secretary.

WILLIAM HOWER *Business Education*
474 Keswick, Glenside
"Bill"; Sophomore Chorus; F.B.I.A. 3. He wans to become a general office worker.

CAROL ANN HUEBNER *College Preparatory*
2105 Horace Avenue, Abington
"Hueb"; Junior Prom Committee; Homeroom Representative, Publications 2, 3; *Abingtonian* 2, 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3.

ALMA OLGA HUGHES *Business Education*
2959 Madison Avenue, Roslyn
"Moe"; Library Aid 1; Spirit Committee 1; Dog House 1; F.B.L.A. 3; Rifle; Sophomore Chorus. To be a typist is the gal's aim.

CHRISTINA ISABEL HUGHES *Business Education*
2959 Madison Avenue, Roslyn
"Chris"; Spirit Committee 1; Dog House 1; Library Aid 1; F.B.L.A. 3; Gala Night 3. Chris enjoys drawing and reading.

CHARLES STEWART JACOBS *General*
618 Seminole Avenue, Fox Chase Manor
"Charlie"; Homeroom Vice-President 1. Charlie can usually be found working on his car.

MORREL LEPAGE JACOBS, JR. *College Preparatory*
1922 Moreland Road, Abington
"Jake"; Key Club 3; Baseball 1, 3; Basketball 1; Football 1. Page plans to enter the field of engineering.

ANNETTE MARIE JACQUELIN *Business Education*
2132 East Moreland Road, Willow Grove
"Jackie"; Senior Play; *Abingtonian* 2, 3; Chorus 2; Gala Night 2, 3; Student Service Corps; Trio Singing; Senior Play Committee.

RICHARD VICTOR JADICK *College Preparatory*
1055 Huntingdon Road, Abington
"Dick"; Football 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Student Council 1; Varsity "A" Club 3. Charter Member of the Wheel Club.

BENJAMIN S. JANNEY *General*
1314 Meetinghouse Road, Meadowbrook
"Ben"; Student Council 1; Dance Committees; A Cappella 1, 2; Junior Chorus; Forum Club; Gala Night; Senior Play. Ben enjoys painting.

JUDITH ANN JENKS *College Preparatory*
2041 Parkview Avenue, Abington
"Judy"; Sophomore Chorus; Flag Baton—Varsity 1, 2, 3; Jr. Prom Committee; Basketball Manager 1; Gala Night 1, 2, 3; A Cappella 2, 3; Bible Club; Senior Trio; Dramatic Club; Library Aid.

FRED L. JOHNSTON, JR. *College Preparatory*
Dreshertown Road, Fort Washington
"Fred"; Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom President 1; Student Council Treasurer; Junior Class Treasurer; A Cappella 2, 3; Gala Night 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1; New School Committee 3. Future sees a Foreign Diplomat.

JEANNINE PATTI JUDGE *College Preparatory*
The Benson Apartments, Jenkintown
Junior Chorus; *Yearbook* 3; Swimming Team 3; Dance Committees; French Club. This girl's ambition is to be a lab technician.

GEORGE A. JUNGELS *College Preparatory*
1157 Wheatsheaf Lane, Abington
Soccer 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1; Wrestling 1; Varsity "A" Club 3; Gala Night; Track 3; Wheel Club Member; Homeroom Treasurer; Sergeant-at-Arms. George represented Abington in the Suburban and All Scholastic Soccer Teams.

F. LILLIAN KAIGHN *College Preparatory*
1619 Upland Avenue, Jenkintown
"Lil"; Hockey 1, 2, 3; Gala Night 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 3; Homeroom Secretary 1, 2, 3; P.A.S.C.; Student Leadership Program 2; Student Service Corps; Senior Play; Senior Prom Committee. The future sees her as a medical secretary.

MARGARET KAMANNS *Business Education*
331 Cliveden Avenue, Glenside
"Peggy"; Nursing Club 1, 2, 3; Spirit Committee 1; *Oracle* 3; F.B.L.A. 3. Peggy would like to be an office worker.

WILLIAM KARN *Vocational*
2521 Fernwood Avenue, Roslyn
"Bill"; Football 1. He would like to be an auto mechanic. His hobby is fixing cars.

DIANE CAROLE KARNELL *General*
1000 Old York Road, Abington
"Monk"; Gala Night 1, 2, 3; Student Service Corps; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Senior Play; Senior Prom Committee. She would like to be a teacher.

KAY E. KAUFFMAN *College Preparatory*
2906 Limekiln Pike, North Hills
"Jolly"; Student Council 1; Chorus 1, 2; Basketball 1; Hockey 3; Cheerleading 2; Student Service Corps; Gala Night 1, 3; Homeroom President 2, 3; Golf Club 1; Baseball 2, 3; Dance Committee 1, 2; Dramatic Club 1. A nursing career is in store for Kay.

GEORGE R. KELLER *General*
2057 Kenmore Avenue, Glenside
Tennis; George's hobby is collecting books. He plans to be a businessman.

ROBERT LEWIS KELLOGG, JR. *General*
875 Tyson Avenue, Roslyn
"Bob". He is an avid skater and swimmer. Bob also likes to work on cars.

ROBERT MATHEWS KELLY *College Preparatory*
1183 Jericho Road, Abington
"Kel"; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1; Track 1, 2; Vice-President of Homeroom 1, 2; High "Y"; F.T.A. 2. Kel is a sport fan. He likes to drive sports cars; he wants to be a business administrator.

KIRK KENYON *General*
3008 Limekiln Pike, North Hills
Head Ticket Taker 2, 3; F.B.L.A. Kirk is tall with blue eyes.

JUDITH KEPPLER *College Preparatory*
1404 Warner Road, Meadowbrook
"Judy"; Sophomore Chorus; Junior Chorus; A Cappella 3; Rifle Club 2; Student Service Corps; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3; Head Cheerleader 3; Gala Night 2; Secretary of Homeroom 2; *Yearbook* 3; Swimming 3; Honor Society. Judy enjoys swimming, skating and tennis.

MELVYN FRANK KESLER *General*
1212 Lenox Road, Jenkintown
"Butch"; Football Manager 1; Sergeant-at-Arms 1, 2; Tennis 3; Basketball Manager 3. Butch likes to play tennis. He plans to go into business.

RUTH GRACE KEYSER *College Preparatory*
2155 Susquehanna Road, Abington
Flag Baton 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee; *Abingtonian* 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 1; Bible Club 2, 3; Library Assistant 3; Gala Night 3.

GRETCHEN KOENIG *College Preparatory*
1231 Barrowdale Road, Rydal
Swimming 2, 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Junior Chorus; Dramatic Club 1; Spirit Committee 1; Gala Night 1; Homeroom Treasurer 1; Homeroom Vice-President 3; Senior Play. Gretchen will be off to college in the fall. She likes to swim and dance.

W. ROY KOLB *College Preparatory*
1425 Scrope Road, Abington
"Roy"; Soccer 1, 2; Swimming 1, 2, 3; Varsity "A" Club 1, 2, 3; President 3; Key Club 2, 3; Hi-Y; Tri-School Committee; Student Service Corps; Gala Night. Roy's hobby is hunting; plans on going to college.

JOYCE RUTH KRAEKEL *General*
332 Fisher Road, Jenkintown
"Bunny"; Swimming 1, 2; Gala Night 1, 2, 3; Sophomore Chorus; Spirit Committee 1, 2, 3; A Cappella 2, 3; Affiliation 2, 3; LaCrosse Club 2, 3; Cheerleading 2, 3. Joyce is a girl with lots of pep and personality. The future sees her as a technician.

DOROTHY HELENE KRATZ *Business Education*
991 Rydal Road, Rydal
"Helene"; Affiliation 1, 2, 3; Gala Night 2, 3; Senior Play 3; Color Guard 2, 3; F.B.L.A. 3; Honor Society. Helene's a future foreign secretary who enjoys roller skating, soft ball, and dancing.

SANDRA KRAUS *Business Education*
1972 Susquehanna Avenue, Abington
"Sandy"; Gala Night 2, 3; Senior Play; Softball 2; Spirit Committee 2. This pleasant gal's hobbies are roller skating, collecting records, and dancing. She hopes to travel after graduation.

PETER HERSCHEL KREISEL *College Preparatory*
1045 Wellington Road, Jenkintown
"Pete"; Soccer 1, 2, 3; Gala Night 2, 3; Swimming 1; Key Club. Pete has a crew cut and brown eyes. He's a great guy with a warm personality. His ambition: an engineer.

CLAIRE JEROME KREMSER *General*
510 Berkley Avenue, Hollywood
Band 1, 2; Spirit Committee 2; Nursing 1; Gala Night 3; Senior Play. Claire has brown eyes and reddish brown hair. She plans to take up business administration.

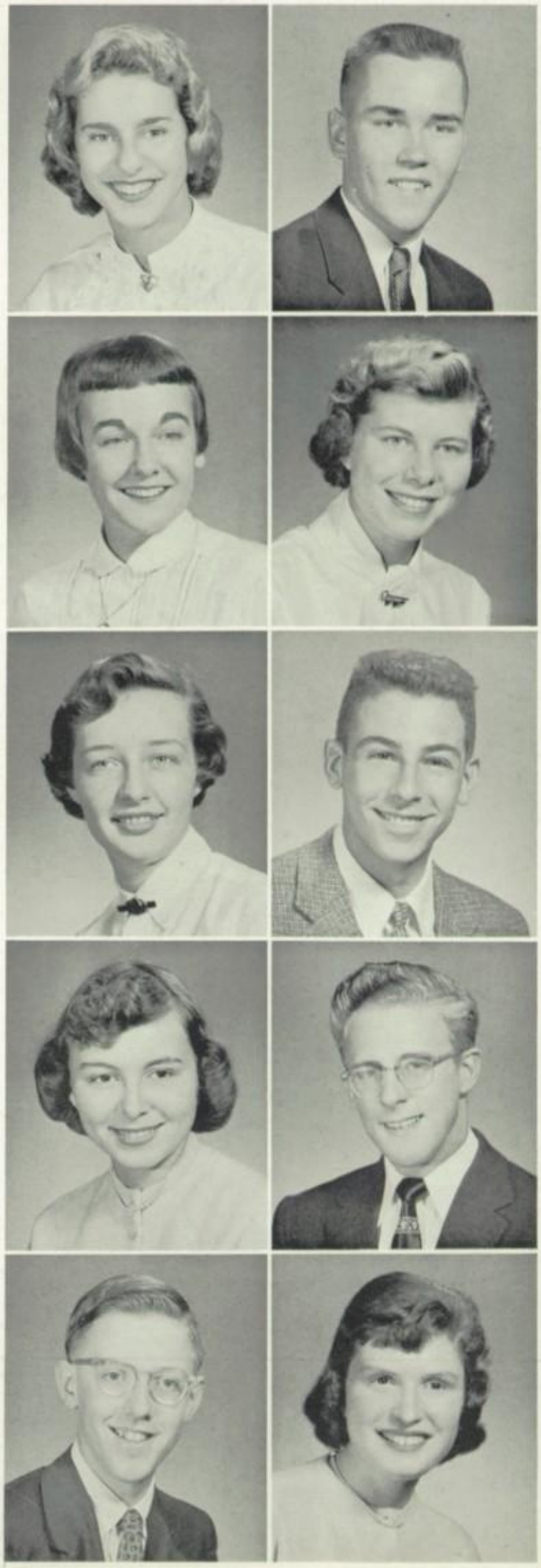
ROBERT WILLIAM KULP *General*
1823 Allen Lane, Abington
"Kulpy"; Band 1, 2, 3; Weight Lifting Club 2. Kulpy intends to join the Marines. He is a trumpet player and he likes to tinker with cars.

DAVID CHARLES LACHMAN *College Preparatory*
316 Hamel Avenue, North Hills
"Dave"; Bible Club 2, 3. Dave is a coin collector. He'll be off to college in the fall.

NANCY VIRGINIA LAMPHERE *Business Education*
290 Mt. Carmel Avenue, North Hills
Basketball 1; Gala Night 1; A Cappella Choir 2, 3; Nursing Club 1, 2; Sophomore Chorus. Red-headed Nancy's ambition is to be a secretary. She likes all sports.

SUZANNE KLEINFELDER *College Preparatory*
535 Abington Avenue, Glenside
"Susie"; Swimming 1, 2, 3; Gala Night 1, 2; Student Service Corps; Sophomore Chorus; Junior Chorus; Cheerleading 2; Golf Club 1; Senior Prom Committee. Susie's hobbies are water skiing and pizza. She hopes to be a home economist.

LEWIS KNOX *Vocational*
588 Tyson Avenue, Ardsley
"Lew" wants to be a printer after graduation. He is six feet tall, has brown hair, and blue eyes.



GEORGE PAUL LANGE *College Preparatory*
1332 King Road, Huntingdon Valley
Senior Play Committee; Homeroom Treasurer 3; Track 3. George will study electrical engineering at Penn State after graduation.

ELAINE I. LAUFF *College Preparatory*
1571 Ferndale Avenue, Willow Grove
Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Affiliation 2, 3; *Abingtonian* 2, 3; *Yearbook* 3; Senior Play Committee 3. Elaine has hazel eyes and light brown hair. She hopes to go to college.

RICHARD SCOTT LEARN *College Preparatory*
1964 Adams Avenue, Abington
"Rich"; Soccer 1, 2, 3; Gala Night 2, 3; P.A.S.C. worker; Latin Club Dance Committee; Woodwork Club 1; Homeroom Vice-President 2; Homeroom President 3. Red-headed Rich wants to join the Navy and take up electronics.

ROBERT JOHN LEES *College Preparatory*
125 Runner Street, Cottman Gardens
Honor Society 2; President 3; President Bible Club 3; "Bob" is a member of the Radio Club — "Ham" radio fiend. Hopes for a career in electrical engineering.

JOSEPH PARKER LEITHMANN *Business Education*
418 Monroe Avenue, North Hills
"Joe"; Publications Staff. Joe is interested in cars. Plans to attend night school.

DIANE LOUISE LESCURE *General*
814 Cedar Road, Fox Chase Manor
"Dee" makes all her own clothes; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3; *Oracle* Art Staff 1, 2, 3; Dance Committees 1, 2, 3; New School Committee 3; Secretary of Sophomore Class; Secretary of Homeroom 1, 3. Attractive girl with brown hair and brown eyes.

JOSEPH LINDEN *Vocational*
2480 Independence Avenue, Roslyn
"Joe"; Cross Country 1; Vocational Dance Committee. His hobbies include tropical fish and finding out how things "tick"; hazel eyes. Will probably do printing work.

SANDRA ANN LINDEN *College Preparatory*
1772 Ferndale Avenue, Willow Grove
"Sandy" or "Sooky"; Student Council 1; Color Guard 2, 3; Gala Night; F.T.A. 2, 3; Sophomore Chorus. Green eyes, light brown hair. Wants to go to college; plans to be interior designer.

ROBERT GEORGE LINK *College Preparatory*
1966 Maplewood Avenue, Abington
"Bob"; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Key Club 3; Varsity "A" Club 1, 2, 3. Glass blue eyes and a crewcut. Enjoys wrestling and hunting. Plans to go to Penn State for Business Administration.

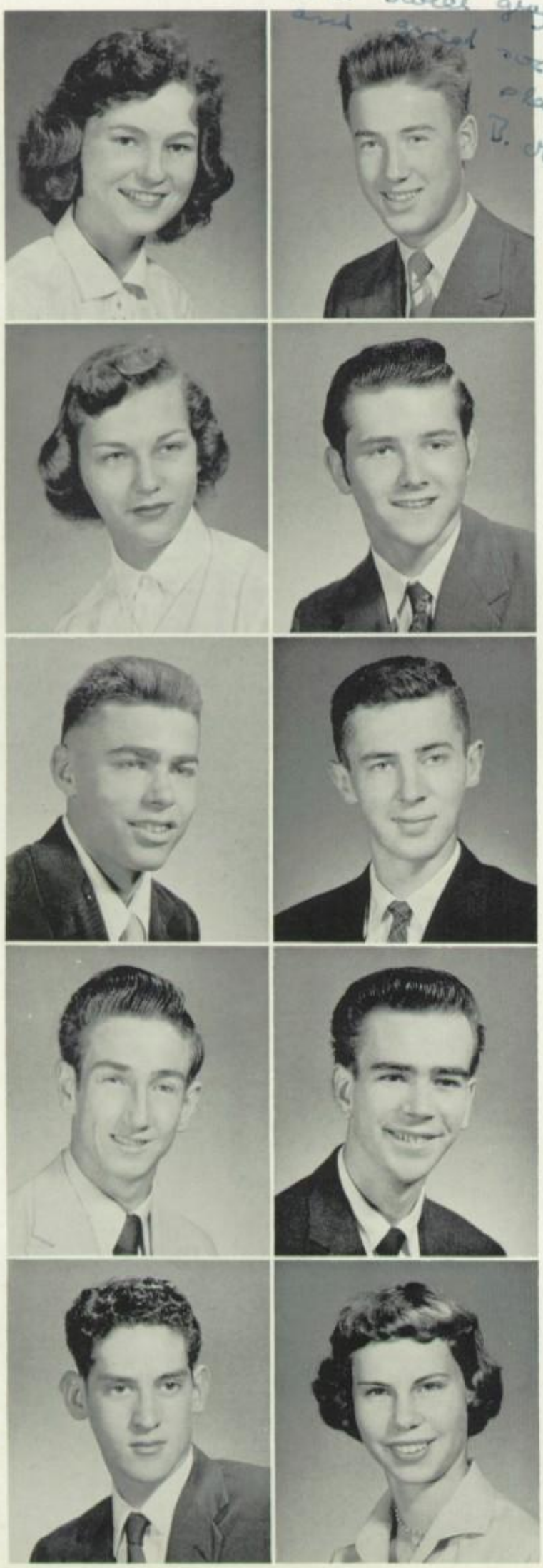
DAVID R. LLEWELLYN *Vocational*
2158 Guernsey Avenue, Abington
"Dave". A swell guy who is a great accordion player. He is often seen dashing around in his sporty gray coupe. Brown hair, brown eyes. Plans to be a machinist.

RUTH JOYCE LOSER *Business Education*
2016 Moreland Road, Abington
Senior Play 3; Gala Night 3. Pleasing personality; enjoys dancing and rock 'n roll music. Wants to go to business school or a Junior College.

GEORGE FRANKLIN LUCAS *Business Education*
2601 Phipps Avenue, Willow Grove
"Luke"; Cross Country 1, 3; Track 3; Official and Manager Club 1. Likes basketball and football. Often seen working in the mailroom.

MICHAEL MacDONALD *College Preparatory*
577 Baeder Road, Abington
"Mike"; French Club. Mike's hobbies are fishing and golf; he also likes football. His ambition is to go to college, preferably Gettysburg.

JEANNE CAROLE MacMILLAN *College Preparatory*
1839 Eckard Avenue, Abington
Gala Night 1; Softball 3, Senior Play Committee. Her desire is to be a retail buyer.



CAROL LOUISE MAGEE *College Preparatory*
1557 Meadowbrook Road, Meadowbrook
Oracle 2; French Club Dance 2; Spirit Committee 3. Carol would like to go on to art school.

BERNHARD CHRISTOPH ENGELBERT MAHNER
1235 Meinel Road, Huntingdon Valley *College Preparatory*
"Bernie"; Soccer 3; Affiliation 3. Bernie is Abington's exchange student from Berlin this year. He enjoys playing the violin.

EDNA E. MAIER *Business Education*
766 Jackson Avenue, Ardsley
"Edie" is a sweet gal with blue eyes and brown hair. She is an avid fan of roller skating and ice skating.

FRANK MAIER *Vocational*
400 Locust Road, North Hills
"Frankie's" hobby is cars. He has dark brown hair and brown eyes and wants to be a machine draftsman.

V. BAINES MAIER *College Preparatory*
766 Jackson Avenue, Ardsley
"Baines"; Rifle 1. He likes to play golf. He is interested in rockets; and, therefore, his ambition—he says—is to go to Mars.

THOMAS F. MANNS II *General*
143 Cliveden Avenue, Glenside
"Tom"; Cross Country 1, 2, 3; Key Club 3; Track 3. Tom will be off to art school after graduation from Abington. He likes to tinker with cars.

CHARLES JOSEPH MARKS *Business Education*
615 Roslyn Avenue, Glenside
"Squeak"; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Weightlifting 2, 3; Varsity "A" Club. "Squeak" has brown hair and blue eyes. He hopes to join the Coast Guard.

BARRY MATT *General*
620 Roberts Avenue, Glenside
Baseball 1. Barry likes to sketch. He wants to be a commercial artist. Noted for his quiet penetration.

JAMES E. McANALLY *Vocational*
507 Maple Avenue, North Hills
"Horny" has brown hair and eyes and is 6' tall. He likes cars and insists that he is going to be a bachelor.

SANDRA LEE McBRIDE *Business Education*
635 Seminole Avenue, Fox Chase
"Sandy"; Flag Baton 1; Bible Club 1, 2, 3; Spirit Committee 3; Senior Play; Gala Night 3. Sandy is sprightly and is always ready with a smile. She likes roller skating, swimming and horseback riding. The future sees her as a secretary.

EXCELSIOR, FRED McDOWELL

DELORIS McCOSH *General*
616 Meetinghouse Road, Rydal
She has brown hair and green eyes. Deloris wants to travel and become an interpreter.

FRED W. McDOWELL *College Preparatory*
746 Roseland Avenue, Fox Chase Manor
Key Club; 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 1, 2, 3; Vice President of Key Club 3; Track and Field 2, 3; Honor Society. Fred is a future geologist. His hobbies are sports and people.

IRENE GAIL McDOWELL *College Preparatory*
Pine Road, Fox Chase
Secretary Treasurer 1; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; F.T.A. 2; A Cappella Choir 3; Student Council 2, 3; Gala Night 2, 3; Junior Chorus. A great kid with a wonderful personality. She wants to teach.

JOHN STEPHEN McELHENNY *College Preparatory*
2135 Old Welsh Road, Abington
"Steve" Basketball 1; Photography Club 2. Steve has brown hair and blue eyes. His ambition: he says he has none.

DANIEL JOSEPH McGOWAN *Vocational*
1823 Fairview Avenue, Willow Grove
"Dan" is a future pressman with brown hair and eyes. He is 6' tall and his hobby is models.

ROBERT THOMAS McKINLEY *College Preparatory*
2030 Harmony Lane, Glenside
"Bob"; Band 2, 3; Key Club 3; Baseball 2. One of Bob's many qualities is his readiness to help a friend.

ROBERT G. McMINN *College Preparatory*
756 Seminole Avenue, Fox Chase Manor
"Mac"; Key Club; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3. Obviously, Mac likes sports. He is a friendly guy with a ready smile. Wants to be an engineer.

LYNN JAMES MEADOWCROFT *Vocational*
953 Manor Road, Huntingdon Valley
Dance Club 1, 3; Vocational Dance Committee 3; Intramural Basketball 3; Projection Club 2. Lynn wants to do body and fender work when he gets out of school.

CARL F. MEITZNER *College Preparatory*
124 Lynnwood Avenue, Glenside
Student Council 1; Homeroom President 2; Swimming 1, 2, 3; Spirit Committee 2; National Honor Society Vice-President; Cross Country; Varsity "A" Club 3. Carl likes swimming, boating and camping.

Excelsior
Carl Meitzner

STEPHEN PETER MESAROS *Vocational*
1213 Mildred Avenue, Roslyn
"Steve" Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2. Steve has green eyes and brown hair. Likes to hunt and fish.

JOANNE ELIZABETH MEYER *College Preparatory*
2121 Woodlawn Avenue, Glenside
"Jo"; Basketball 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 2, 3; Affiliation 1, 2, 3; F.T.A. 3; Gala Night 3. Jo is undecided whether to go into the field of teaching or medicine.

ELAINE IRMA MILLER *College Preparatory*
1273 Gilbert Road, Meadowbrook
"Mousie"; Swimming 3. This girl claims her hobbies are horseback riding, swimming, dancing, and Bob. A secretarial career is in store for her.

FRANCES ROLL MILLER — *College Preparatory*
2073 Oakdale Avenue, Glenside
"Fran"; *Abingtonian* 1, 2, 3, Editor; Affiliation 1, 2, 3; Abington News Bureau 2; Junior Red Cross 2; Honor Roll 2. Fran's hobby is sewing. She has worked at the Abington Hospital for three years as a tray server.

JAMES RICHARD MILLER — *College Preparatory*
2002 Woodland Road, Abington
"Jim"; Band 1, 2, 3; Dance Band 1, 2, 3; Homeroom President 2; Gala Night 3. Jim's ambition—none as yet—he says.

AUDREY E. MILNE — *College Preparatory*
1157 Delene Road, Rydal
Swimming 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1; Gala Night 3. Audrey is always busy and always talking. As her hobbies she lists swimming and dancing.

JOSEPH JOHN MOFFA — *Business Education*
2618 Dumont Street, Glenside
"Joe"; Boys' Chorus 1; Junior Chorus; *Abingtonian* Typist. A future bookkeeper—he hopes. His hobby—girls!

JOHN K. MONTGOMERY, JR. — *General*
677 Monroe Avenue, Ardsley
Key Club; Varsity "A" Club; Rifle 1, 2, 3; Baseball; Band. John wants to take up farming after he graduates. His hobby is cars.

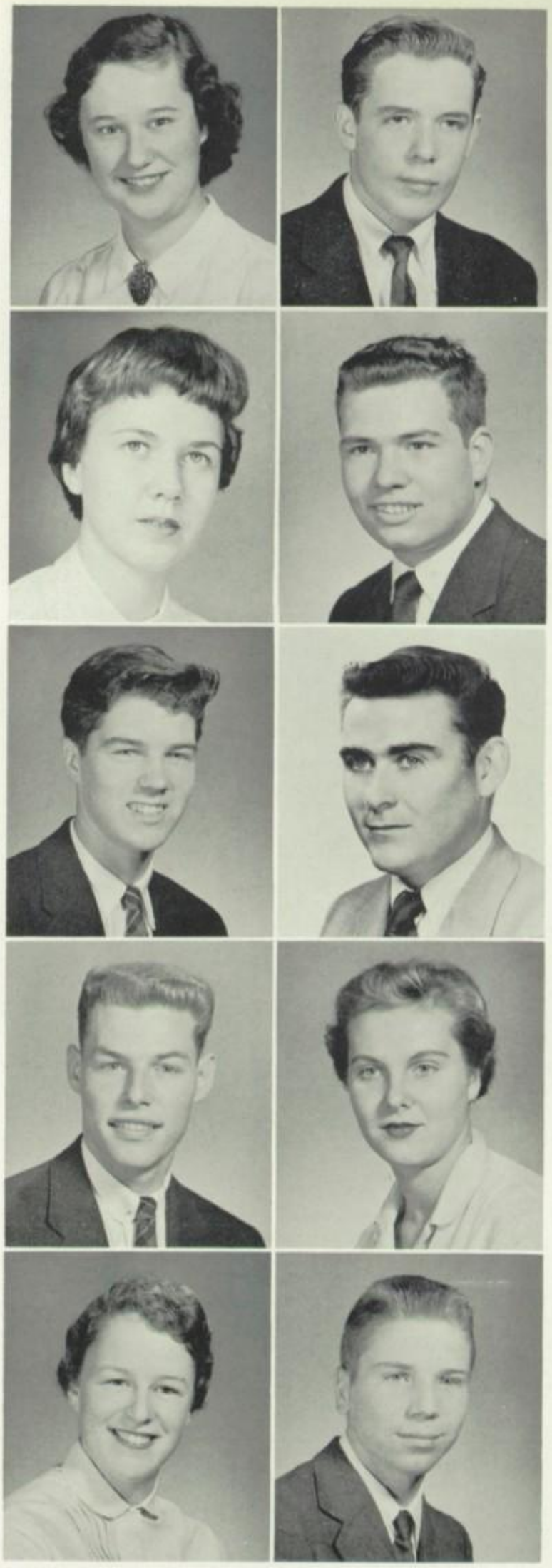
ROBERT A. MOORE — *Vocational*
1380 High Avenue, Roslyn
"Big Bob". Likes to tinker with cars. One of his favorite hobbies is swimming. Known for quiet good manners.

STEPHEN MORRIS — *College Preparatory*
1271 June Road, Huntingdon Valley
"Iggy"; *Yearbook* 3; Senior Play; Student Service Corps; Dance Committee; Gala Night 3; Iggy has green eyes, light brown hair and wants to become a dentist. He likes models, girls, and photography.

LORETTA ANN MUEHLBAUER — *Business Education*
2815 Old Welsh Road, Willow Grove
Spirit Committee 2, 3; Affiliation 2, 3, President 3; F.B.L.A. 3, President 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Honor Society 2, 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3. As to her future, she hasn't made up her mind between an interior decorator and secretary. She likes to draw and sew.

SARAH JANET MURRAY — *College Preparatory*
1626 Hampton Road, Abington
Student Council 1, 2, 3, President 3; Student Service Corps; Gala Night 1, 2, 3; Bible Club 1, 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3. A missionary teacher to a foreign country is Sarah's ambition. She plays the piano and enjoys water skiing.

LEONARD E. NANGEL — *College Preparatory*
470 Keswick Avenue, Glenside
"Lenny"; Gala Night 3; Dance Band 3; Orchestra 3; Band 3; Southeastern District Band 1. Obviously, Lenny's hobbies include music, plus orinthology. After graduation he wants to study music education.



VIRGINIA MAE NEEMAN — *General*
2017 Roy Avenue, Abington
"Ginny" is known for her good manners. She particularly enjoyed office practice while at A.H.S. Her ambition is to be a housewife.

BARBARA MAE NEWMAN — *Business Education*
417 Elm Avenue, North Hills
"Barb"; Girls' Chorus 1; Junior Chorus; Gala Night 2, 3; F.B.L.A. 3. "Barb" is interested in roller skating, dancing, and listening to popular records. Her future foretells a secretarial career.

JOAN PATRICIA NORRIS *College Preparatory*
914 Township Line, Elkins Park
"Joanie"; String Ensemble 2; Gala Night 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Affiliation 1; String Trio 1; French Club 3; F.T.A. 3. She is an avid reader and piano player.

JEAN W. OBERHOLTZER *College Preparatory*
708 Highland Avenue, Glenside
Swimming 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Secretary 1, 2; Dramatic Club 1; Golf Club 1; Sophomore Chorus; Junior Chorus 2; *Yearbook* 3; Spirit Committee 3; Leadership Workshop 3; Gala Night 1, 2; Sophomore Octette; Gala Night 3; French Club Vice-President 3; Chairman of Publicity Committee. Jean wants to travel abroad.

ROBERT D. OLSON *College Preparatory*
748 Washington Lane, Jenkintown
"Ozzie"; Key Club 1. He wants to be a civil engineer after a hitch in the army. His hobby is cars.

NANCY E. ONSA *Business Education*
2567 Fernwood Road, Roslyn
"Nancy"; Dance Club 1; Canasta Club 1; Bible Club 3; F.B.L.A. 3. She hopes to be a secretary and paint on the side. Enjoys roller skating and dancing.

GERTRAUD ANN OPPERMANN *Business Education*
238 Tyson Avenue, Glenside
"Gert"; Softball 2; Bible Club 2; Affiliation 1, 2. This future secretary enjoys drawing, swimming, and cooking.

JANE ANN ORCUTT *College Preparatory*
2017 Maplewood Avenue, Abington
"Jayne"; Drill Team 1, 2, 3; Gala Night 1, 2, 3; Tennis Manager 2; Junior Chorus; Homeroom Secretary 3; J4E 2, 3; Files Editor 3. She plans to go into elementary education. Hobbies include swimming and tennis.

HENRY A. OWENS *College Preparatory*
2118 Oakdale Avenue, Glenside
"Hank". He came to us from Germantown where he participated in football, baseball, and swimming. His future is undecided and sports are his main hobby.

HELEN JULEANN PELL *General*
1214 Wheatsheaf Lane, Abington
"Dolly"; Gala Night 1, 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 2, 3; Senior Play; F.T.A. 2, 3; Intramural Committee 3; Homeroom President 3; Junior Prom Decorations Committee Chairman 2; Sextette 1, 2, 3. As a hobby Dolly collects perfume. She aspires to be an actress.

DEBORAH LEE PELTZ *College Preparatory*
236 Holmecrest Road, Jenkintown
"Debby"; Gala Night 2, 3; Senior Sexette; A Cappella Choir 2, 3; JAC Committee; Senior Play. This fun-loving and popular girl wants to go to college.

KENNETH EDWARD PERO *Vocational*
937 Delene Road, Jenkintown
"Ken" is interested in the sport of basketball. One of his dislikes is English class. Ambition is to be a cabinet maker.

VINCENT ANTHONY PERRY *Vocational*
2638 Moreland Road, Willow Grove
"Vince" aspires to be a printer after he graduates from Abington High.

NICHOLAS ALAN PIETRZAK *College Preparatory*
1104 Beverly Road, Jenkintown
"Nick"; Cadet Football; Soccer 1, 2, 3; Swimming; Nick plans on going to college. His favorite hobby is tennis.

BARBARA POLANSKY *College Preparatory*
352 Easton Road, Glenside
"Barb"; Junior Chorus; Sophomore Chorus; Gala Night 1, 2, 3; Student Council Recording Secretary 3; Dance Committees 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Drum Majorette 1. She likes to knit argyles and ice skate. Hopes to be a commercial designer.

STEPHEN L. POLEN *College Preparatory*
1201 Wrack Road, Meadowbrook
"Steve"; *Abingtonian* Editor 3; Handbook 3; News Release Agency 3; Photography Editor 3; Senior Play; Student Service Corps; Gala Night; *Yearbook* 2. This boy wants to grow the money tree! His hobby is photography.

ELAINE GERTRUDE POLIS *Business Education*
378 Holme Avenue, Elkins Park
A Cappella Choir 2; Gala Night 3; *Yearbook* 3. She wishes to become a bookkeeper. Elaine enjoys music of all kinds.

DONALD LEROY POLKINHORN *Vocational*
1812 Allen Lane, Abington
"Don"; Soccer 1. He plans on going into the Marines after graduating. As a hobby he does printing at home.

MARIE ROBERTA PRINDLE *Business Education*
242 Cadwalder Avenue, Elkins Park
"Bert"; Nursing Club. Bert is a quiet girl with a pleasing personality.

JOSEPH FRANCIS PULLI *Vocational*
121 Elm Avenue, North Hills
"Joe" always has a smile for everyone. He wants to be an automotive mechanic.

MICHAEL PAUL PULLI *Vocational*
1722 Arnold Avenue, Willow Grove
"Mickey". Ambition is to be a building contractor. Likes model boats and elephants.

JACQUES WILLIAM PURPURA *General*
1321 Carol Road, Meadowbrook
Band 1, 2, 3; Dance Band. Among Jack's varied activities he lists boats, cars, and music at the top.

JOAN ANN QUAIL *Business Education*
713 Jackson Avenue, Ardsley
"Joanie"; Junior Chorus; *Abingtonian* 3; Dance Club 1. She likes to go swimming and skating. Wants to be a secretary.

MICHAEL R. QUARANTO *Business Education*
703 Jackson Avenue, Ardsley
"Mike". His hobby is ceramics. He comes to us from Father Judge High School.

KENNETH MELVYN RAPPAPORT *College Preparatory*
1282 Rydal Road, Rydal
"Ken"; Track 1; Rifle 2; Wrestling 3; Student Council 2; Key Club. Ken likes photography and all sports. He hopes to take psychology in college.

PHILIP H. RAWLEY *Vocational*
437 Osceola Avenue, Elkins Park
Track. Likes to collect post cards. Plans to enlist in service after graduation.

SUSAN RENARD *College Preparatory*
222 Sylvania Avenue, Glenside
'Sue"; Swimming 3; Tennis 3. Sue's hobbies are oil painting, piano, and tennis. Her ambition is to go to art school.

DELORES REYNOLDS *Business Education*
1301 Lenore Road, Meadowbrook
Homeroom Secretary 1; Dance Club 2. Delores plans to be a secretary. Swimming is one of her pleasures.

STEVEN RHOADS *College Preparatory*
Stockton Road, Meadowbrook
"Wally"; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Sophomore Chorus; Junior Chorus; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Gala Night 2; Varsity "A" Club 3; Wheel Club 3; Junior Class President; Senior Class President; Honor Society. Steve's vocation is to go into business.

BARBARA HEDRICK RICKNER *College Preparatory*
2416 Avondale Avenue, Roslyn
Affiliation Club 2; Spirit Committee 2, 3; F.T.A. 2; Junior Chorus; *Yearbook* 3; Gala Night 2, 3; LaCrosse 2, 3; Senior Play 3; Barbara is a talkative girl with sparkling personality.

THEODORE HAROLD RIGHTS *College Preparatory*
1829 Allen Lane, Abington
"Ted"; *Abingtonian* 2, 3; Bible Club 1, 2, 3; Affiliation 2, 3; National Honor Society 2, 3; Band 1, 2. Ted's hobbies are music, reading, stamp collecting, and microscopy. He wants to be a missionary in the Far East.

STEVEN BRUCE RUBINS *College Preparatory*
1218 June Road, Huntingdon Valley
"Steve"; *Abingtonian* 2, 3; Editor 3; Student Service Corps 3; *Yearbook* 3; Gala Night 2, 3; Senior Play; Tennis 2; French Club 2; Publications Representative 2, 3; Handbook 3; Abington News Bureau Editor; Honor Society. Steve is a future medical doctor.

CHARLES E. RUZICKA *College Preparatory*
327 Thorpe Road, Jenkintown
"Chubby"; Football 2, 3; Swimming 2, 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Varsity "A" Club 1, 2, 3. Hobbies: art, magic, girls on the side. He plans to go into business of some sort.

MARGARET ANN RYAN *Business Education*
2155 Pleasant Avenue, Glenside
"Peg"; Dance Club 1; Junior Chorus; F.B.L.A. 3;.Baseball 3. Her hobby is record collecting. Plans to be a future office worker.

CAROLYN JANE SCHAAF *College Preparatory*
1425 Stephen Road, Meadowbrook
"Schaafie"; Affiliation 1, 2, 3; Gala Night 2, 3; F.T.A. 3; *Yearbook* 3; Swimming 2; Student Service Corps; Spirit Committee 3; Honor Society. "Schaafie" hopes to become organist and choir director in a church.

SUSAN LOU SCHERR *College Preparatory*
566 Crescent Avenue, Glenside
"Sue"; Senior Play; Gala Night 1, 2, 3; Sophomore Chorus; Swimming Team Manager 1, 2, 3; Junior Chorus; *Yearbook* 3; Dramatic Club; Sophomore Octette. Sue hopes to go to college in the fall.

RICHARD SCHIMPF *Vocational*
1952 Susquehanna Road, Abington
"Rich" has a pet peeve—Ludwig. He likes cars, dancing, eating, swimming and ice skating. Wants to travel.

CAROLYN J. SEEBURGER *College Preparatory*
1209 Cumberland Road, Abington
"Lola"; Senior Play; F.T.A. 3; Knitting Club 1; Junior Chorus 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Archives Committee 2; "Harvest Hoe-Down" Committee 2. The future sees Carolyn as a teacher.

CHARLES ANTHONY SHERNO *College Preparatory*
626 Jackson Avenue, Ardsley
"Chuck"; Student Council 2, 3; Soccer 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Golf 2, 3; Senior Class Treasurer; Sophomore Chorus; *Abingtonian* 3; Wheel Club 3. Chuck's future is not decided as yet.

HOWARD WESLEY SHERRY *College Preparatory*
202 Church Road, Fox Chase
"Hal"; Football 1, 2, 3. Hal is always ready with the answers. He has brown hair and hazel eyes. The future sees him as an offset printer.

ANTHEA SHICK *College Preparatory*
2237 Wharton Road, Glenside
Latin Club; Spirit Committee; Bible Club; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2. Her pet peeve—the girls' gang showers. She wants to be a nurse.

RONALD SHOCKLEY *General*
2418 Pershing Avenue, Roslyn
"Kodiak". Has many hobbies. They include swimming, hunting, fishing —sports in general.

MARC H. SILVERMAN *College Preparatory*
14 Frog Hollow Road, Rydal
"Silverboy"; *Abingtonian* 1, 2, 3; Tennis 1, 2; Swimming 2; Student Council 1; Student Service Corps; Band. Marc wants to be an administration worker.

ISABELLE SLICKERS *College Preparatory*
7335 North 19th Street, Philadelphia
Bible Club 2, 3; Junior Chorus; Spirit Committee 3. Isabelle wants to be a nurse. Her hobbies include skating, bowling, and knitting.

CAROLINE SMYTHE *College Preparatory*
1447 Wheatsheaf Lane, Abington
"Canna" Drill Team 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1; Student Service Corps 3. Her ambition is to be an elementary teacher.
Best of Luck in everything you do. Love Canna.

ANN SNELLENBURG *General*
708 Wyndale Road, Jenkintown
Flag Baton 1, 2, 3; Tennis 2; French Club; Gala Night 2. Ann's ambition is to be an artist.

RICHARD G. SNYDER, JR. *College Preparatory*
2421 Pershing Avenue, Roslyn
"Dick"; Football 1, 2, 3; Indoor Track; Track; Wheel Club President; Varsity "A" Club 3; Dance Committees; Homeroom President 1. Dick's ambition is to be a foreign trade salesman after he goes to college.

LINDA GAILE SPANGLER *College Preparatory*
547 Baeder Road, Jenkintown
"Gaile"; Flag Baton 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1; Sophomore Chorus; Dance Committees. Gaile would like to engage in elementary education in the years to come. Best of everything - Gaile

CAROL ANN SPINDELL *College Preparatory*
730 N. Easton Road, Glenside
"Carol"; Sophomore Chorus; Spirit Committee 1, 2; Gala Night 1, 2, 3; Cheerleading 2; Latin Club Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; *Yearbook* 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1; Senior Play 3; French Club Dance 2. Art Advertising is the field in which Carol will work. Best luck always, remember French with Ms. Gantt,
Carol

LUIGIA SPINOSA *Business Education*
2807 Old Welsh Road, Willow Grove
"Gina"; Spirit Committee 3; Affiliation 3; Senior Play. Gina came from Germantown in her junior year and plans to be a bookkeeper.

GEORGE CARL SPRINGER *General*
306 Margaretta Avenue, Huntingdon Valley
"Stinger". Among his varied activities model airplanes, hunting and fishing are listed.

PATRICIA LOUISE STACY *College Preparatory*
641 Pine Tree Road, Jenkintown
"Pat". Likes all kinds of sports and is very adept at playing many of them. She has light brown hair which she wears quite short. Her ambition is to be a teacher.

RICHARD CRAIG STEWART *Business Education*
1796 Rockwell Road, Willow Grove
"Fuzzy"; Band 1, 2, 3; Dance Band 2, 3; Gala Night 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Ticket Collector 1. His hobbies are drumming and "living it up."

SALLY MARLENE STITZINGER *Business Education*
644 Garden Road, Glenside
"Sally"; Drill Team 1, 2, 3; Captain 3; P.S.C.A. 1; Gala Night 1, 2; Senior Play. Sally's horoscope sees her as a secretary in the future.

TERRY MICHAEL STOLTZ *College Preparatory*
416 Cricket Avenue, North Hills
"Fox"; Soccer 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1; Student Service Corps; Key Club Secretary; Varsity "A" Club. His pet peeve—his car never starts. Claims his favorite subject is lunch. Wants to be a multi-millionaire.

ELIZABETH JOAN STRAUB *General*
995 Meetinghouse Road, Jenkintown
"Betty"; Hockey 1; Gala Night 3; Basketball 1; Spirit Committee; *Oracle;* Community Night; Swimming 1; Senior Play. Wants to become either a commercial artist or an interior decorator.

NORMA CAROL STRAUBMULLER *General*
834 Norfolk Road, Jenkintown
"Norm"; Library 1, 2, 3; Spirit Committee 3; Dog House 3; P.S.C.A. 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; Nurses' Club 3. Norm intends to become a nurse.

PATRICIA LOUISE STRICKLAND *College Preparatory*
926 Cherokee Avenue, Huntingdon Valley
"Pat"; Spirit Committee 1, 2, 3; Sophomore Chorus; Junior Chorus; Cheerleading 2; *Yearbook* 3; *Abingtonian* 3; Honor Roll 1, 2; Nurses' Club 1, 2. The future sees Pat as a nurse.

HOWARD ROBERT STRICKLER *Vocational*
316 Church Road, Fox Chase Manor
"Spud"; Intramural Basketball 2, 3. He enjoys "messing" with cars and sports. His future foretells a career as an auto mechanic.

ELSIE STROBLE *Business Education*
636 Edgehill Road, Ardsley
Hockey 3. Elsie likes to go roller skating, ice skating, and dancing. Plans to be private secretary.

ROBERT J. STUART, 3rd *College Preparatory*
743 Roseland Avenue, Fox Chase Manor
"Stew"; French Club 1; Tennis 1. He plans on being a farmer. Likes to work with silver and wood.

BRENDA ANNE SUDELL *Business Education*
2621 Hawthorne Road, North Hills
"Sue" or "Lola"; Senior Play; Swimming; Gala Night; Kick Chorus; Intramural Softball. Brown hair, hazel eyes, 5′ 6″. Her ambition is to be a private secretary.

DELNO ERNEST SUPPLEE, JR. *College Preparatory*
320 Bickley Road, Glenside
"Del"; Gala Night 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; Football Manager 1; Sophomore Chorus; Boys' Chorus. Del says a career as an engineer is in store for him. He likes electronics and cars.

ANDREW JAMES SWEENEY *General*
619 Edgehill Road, Ardsley
"Andy" plans to work in the field of electronics. He likes to roller skate and ice skate. His favorite hobby—eating.

WALTER FREDERICK TAPPERT *College Preparatory*
615 Fox Chase Road, Fox Chase
Civic Forum 1, 2, 3; World Affairs Council 1, 2, 3; Sophomore Chorus; Speech Festival 1, 2; Senior Class Vice-President; Senior Play. Walter wants to teach and go into politics. Hobby—politics.

VIRGINIA TAYLOR *Business Education*
1810 Collidge Avenue, Willow Grove
"Ginny"; F.B.L.A. 3; Homeroom Secretary 3. Ginny has blue eyes, brown hair. She will become a secretary.

EVELYN MARION TERRENZIO *Business Education*
449 Elk Street, Glensjde
"Eve"; Junior Chorus; F.B.L.A. 3; Ambition—secretary. Hobby—dancing, sewing, skating and sports.

CAROL LYNN THEISS *Business Education*
2429 Brookdale Avenue, Roslyn
Girls' Chorus; Junior Chorus; Bible Club 1; Nursing 1. Brown pony tail, blue-green eyes. The future sees Carol as a stenographer.

ELIZABETH HELEN THOMAS *Business Education*
373 Cadwallader Avenue, Elkins Park
"Betty"; Junior Chorus 2; Nursing Club 1. Betty likes to swim and roller skate. Marriage is in store for her.

OWEN LEONARD THOMAS *College Preparatory*
2057 Pleasant Avenue, Glenside
"Lenny". He's in the Naval Reserves at Willow Grove and plans to be an aviation electrician.

BARBARA ANNE THOMPSON *College Preparatory*
623 Baeder Road, Jenkintown
"Terrible"; Hockey 2, 3; Softball 2, 3; *Abingtonian* 2. Barbara moved from Boston in 1955. Her hobbies are dancing and boys.

RICHARD TIPPING *College Preparatory*
2018 Roy Avenue, Abington
"Dick" is 5' 8" and has brown hair and eyes. He collects stones and coins.

DAVID HERBERT TOMLINSON *Business Education*
629 Montgomery Avenue, Fox Chase Manor
"Dave"; A Cappella Choir 2; Bible Club 2. He is a future businessman who likes home movies, scale model trains, and automobiles.

LEE L. TOMPKINS *College Preparatory*
1911 Lambert Road, Jenkintown
"Beep-Beep"; Swimming 3; Varsity "A" Club 3; Football 1; Homeroom President 1.

MARY JANE TROUT *College Preparatory*
155 Washington Lane, Jenkintown
"M. J."; Tennis 1, 2; Student Council 2, 3; Abington News Bureau 2, 3; *Abingtonian* 4; LaCrosse 2; Honor Society. She likes sports of all kinds. Her ambition is to be a physical education teacher.

WILLIAM JAMES TYSON, JR. *Vocational*
1309 Rothley Avenue, Roslyn
"Bill". His one ambition for his future is to be President. Noted for his efficient approach.

KARL BRUCE ULRICH *Business Education*
205 Tennis Avenue, North Hills
"Tinker Toy"; Homeroom Treasurer 2, 3; Football 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Wheel Club 3. Bruce wants to go to college. He enjoys sports and hunting.

GEORGE UNDERWOOD *Vocational*
1234 Bockius Avenue, Abington
"Butch"; Football 2; Chess Club 1. Butch is a friendly guy with brown hair and brown eyes. He is a stamp collector and he likes to dance.

RUSSELL JOSEPH UNDERWOOD *Business Education*
1234 Bockius Avenue, Abington
"Russ"; 6', brown hair and eyes. He is easy going and likes to collect coins. His future is undecided.

ROBERT JOHN VAGNONI *General*
2064 Wharton Road, Glenside
"Vag"; Key Club 1. The future sees him as a mechanical draftsman. He is interested in cars, mechanical drawing, and photography.

CAROL ANN VALENZA *Business Education*
1812 Brentwood, Road, Abington
Flag Baton; Junior Prom Committee. Pet peeves—forgetting her car and running out of gas. She came to us from Cheltenham. She likes to travel.

GEORGE T. VAN BUSKIRK, III *Business Education*
1851 Acorn Lane, Abington
"Spike"; Student Council 1; Soccer 2; Homeroom President 1. Spike is an avid fisherman and participant in sports. He aspires to be a real estate broker.

ELEANOR A. VARINO *General*
2504 Radcliffe Avenue, Roslyn
Glee Club 1; Junior Chorus 1; Spirit Committee 3; Library. Quiet type. Good in art. Her hobbies are painting, horseback riding. Wants to be a medical secretary.

PAUL CAMERON VESTAL *Vocational*
1848 Ambler Road, Abington
Swimming. Paul is interested in aviation and swimming. He is going to Penn State where he will study to be a tool engineer.

JOAN ANN TRAVILLA *Business Education*
2527 Mt. Carmel Avenue, Glenside
Bible Club 1, 2, 3; Softball 2. Joan plays the guitar and sings hillbilly songs. She collects stamps. She's a future typist.

GEORGE TROUP *Vocational*
1789 Old Welsh Road, Abington
George has a wonderful ambition—to live a happy and full life. Pre-occupation: cars.

LAWRENCE L. VOLKERT *General*
2112 Fortune Road, Glenside
"Larry"; A Cappella Choir 2, 3; Gala Night 1, 2, 3; Assembly Organist. He hopes to attend art school and take up commercial art. Would like to play the organ on the side.

WILMA GAIL WAHLQUIST *College Preparatory*
1400 Stephen Road, Huntingdon Valley
"Willie"; *Abingtonian* 1, 2; AA Salesman 3; Student Aid 3. Ambition: to go to business school. Hobbies: reading, swimming, jazz music.

JOAN ANNE WARBURTON *Business Education*
2761 Pershing Road, Roslyn
Joan's ambition is to be a secretary. Some of her hobbies are dancing, going to parties, and collecting records.

MARJORIE JANE WARD *Business Education*
735 Edgehill Road, Ardsley
"Marje"; Fashion Club 1; Junior Chorus. "Marje" likes to embroider. She is fashion minded and interested in clerical work.

JOHN WASCHE, JR. *Business Education*
449 Roslyn Avenue, Glenside
Basketball 1. John's hobbies are sports, but he intends to be an accountant.

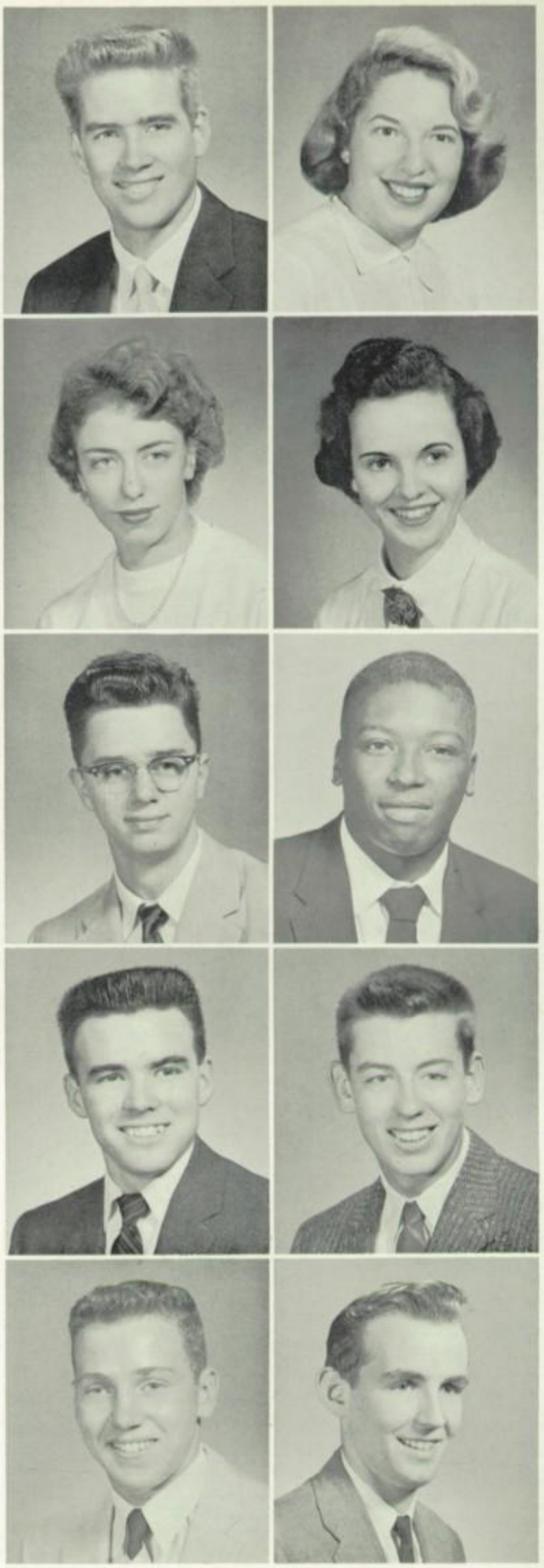
SAMUEL JAMES WASHINGTON *General*
1601 Summit Avenue, Willow Grove
"Big Sam"; Football 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Track 3. He enjoys reading and hopes to become a mechanic.

DAVID E. WATSON *College Preparatory*
1949 Maplewood Avenue, Abington
"Dave"; Swimming 1; Soccer 1; Band. Dave would like to be a surgeon.

DAVID S. WATSON *College Preparatory*
322 Rockledge Avenue, Huntingdon Valley
"Dave"; Golf 3; *Yearbook* Editor 3; Gala Night Publicity; Honor Society. Dave transferred from Central High in Philadelphia, and he wants to be an engineer when he finishes college.

DONALD JOSEPH WEBER *Vocational*
112 Bradfield Road, Roslyn
"Ron"; Football 1, 2; Wrestling 1, 2, 3. Ron would like to be a teacher in the future.

RICHARD P. WEIL *College Preparatory*
2131 Glendale Avenue, Abington
Rich's hobby is model railroading. He plans to be an airline pilot.



ANN WEISS *General*
235 Meetinghouse Road, Jenkintown
"Zephyr"; Senior Play; Gala Night; Sophomore Chorus; Cheerleading; Dramatic Club. Ann likes to write poems and stories, talk on the telephone and practice the cha-cha. She wants to be a journalist.

ROBERTA A. WELLS *College Preparatory*
1223 Wheatsheaf Lane, Abington
"Bobbie"; A Cappella 2, 3; Sophomore Chorus; Junior Chorus; Gala Night 1, 2, 3; Girls' Sextette 1, 2, 3; Junior Prom Co-Chairman; Student Service Corps; Tri-School Committee; Spring Festival; Honor Society. Bobbie would like to be a songwriter.

SANDRA ROBERTA WHITE *College Preparatory*
744 Rydal Road, Jenkintown
"Sandy"; Gala Night 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2; F.T.A. President; Sophomore Chorus; Junior Chorus; Six Sharps; A Cappella Choir. Sandy wants to be an elementary school teacher.

DEWITT S. WILLIAMS *College Preparatory*
144 Egerton Avenue, Glenside
Abingtonian 1; A Cappella Choir 2, 3; Senior Play. DeWitt's ambition is to be a minister. Good luck to my good English competitor, DeWitt S. Williams

JOAN ELAINE WILLIAMS *General*
145 Tyson Avenue, Glenside
Joan came to us from Germantown. Her pet peeve is the boy across the street. She likes ice skating, dancing, home economics and math.

MIMSYE G. WILSON *College Preparatory*
1244 Fairacres Road, Jenkintown
"Mims"; F.T.A. 1; Gala Night 2, 3; "Mims" wants to be an elementary school teacher. Some of her hobbies include reading, making stuffed animals and jazz.

WILLIAM W. WILSON, III *College Preparatory*
1147 Jericho Road, Abington
"Bill"; Senior Play 3; Baseball 3; Student Service Corps; Wheel Club Secretary 3. Bill, who hails from Chestnut Hill Academy enjoys sports, rock 'n roll music, cars and tropical fish.

DAVID L. WOODMAN *College Preparatory*
Edgehill and Moreland Roads, Huntingdon Valley
"Woody"; Rifle 1; Homeroom Treasurer 1. Industrial engineering is the field in which Woody would like to make a name for himself.

BETTY JANE WORTHINGTON *Business Education*
306 Cricket Avenue, North Hills
Betty has two ambitions—telephone operator and marriage. She is interested in math and bookkeeping. Likes to roller skate.

PATRICIA B. WRIGHT *College Preparatory*
558 Moreland Road, Bethayres
"Pat"; Drill Team 1, 2, 3; Junior Chorus; Student Council; New School Committee 3; Swimming; Dramatic Club; Senior Play; Gala Night 1, 2, 3.

M. GWEN WUNDERLE *College Preparatory*
1325 Wheatsheaf Lane, Abington
"Heinel"; Hockey 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; Gala Night 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Senior Play; Spirit Committee 1, 2; Student Service Corps; Secretary of Homeroom 1, 2. Gwen wants to do Social Service work in the future.

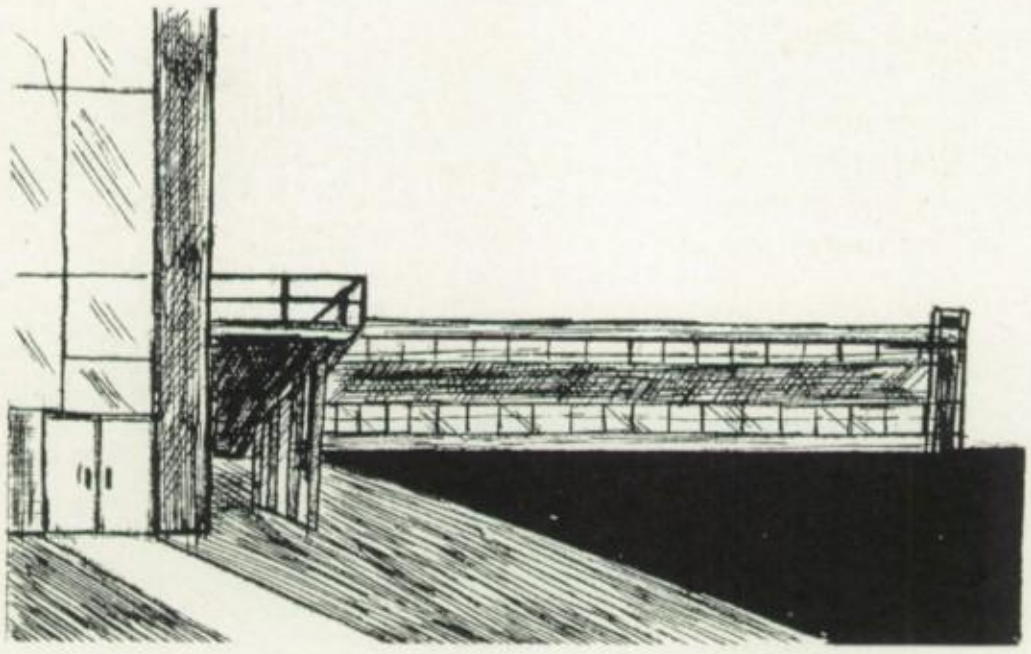
BEVERLY ANNE YARROLL *College Preparatory*
2136 Rush Road, Abington
"Zero"; *Abingtonian* 1, 2; Gala Night 2, 3; Bible Club 1, 2; *Yearbook* 3; Student Service Corps; New School Committee; Dance Committees; Flag Baton 2, 3; President of Homeroom 2. She intends to teach in Junior High in the future.

LYNNE M. YONKER *College Preparatory*
949 Wellington Road, Elkins Park
Spirit Committee 3; LaCrosse 2, 3; Honor Society Secretary; Affiliation 2, 3; Student Service Corps. Lynne's specific future is undecided now, but she does plan to go to college.

BARBARA ANN YOUNG *College Preparatory*
2004 W. Cheltenham Avenue, Philadelphia
"Barb"; Hockey 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; Student Service Corps; Gala Night 1, 2, 3; Sophomore Chorus; Junior Chorus. Barb would like to be a receptionist when she graduates from Abington.

JANICE LORRAINE YOUNG *Business Education*
2035 Tulip Road, Glenside
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; Hockey 1; Band 1, 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 3; Gala Night 1, 2, 3; Sophomore Chorus; Junior Chorus. Janice would like to be a typist.

JANET HOPE ZEIDMAN *College Preparatory*
1319 Panther Road, Rydal
"Jan"; A Cappella Choir 2, 3; Gala Night 1, 2, 3; Spirit Committee 2, 3; Student Service Corps; Junior Chorus; Sophomore Chorus. Museum School of Art will find Jan as one of its students in the near future.



A LONG FAREWELL TO ALL OUR SENIORS!

Senior Officers: (left to right) Charles Sherno, Treasurer; Nancy Hislop, Secretary; Steve Rhoads, President; Walter Tappert, Vice President—not pictured.

FINAL ACT

Farewell to Abington, our haven,
From its loyal class of 1957.
Goodbye to patient, guiding teachers
And thrills beheld from high school bleachers.
So long to pigskins, tank suits, rackets
To deadlines, sports, and crimson jackets.
A fond goodbye to concerts and games
The final act to plays and entertaining aims,
Concluding experiments from ultra labs
Commemorations cut on granite slabs.
So here we leave, some returning never,
But in our hearts we will cherish forever—
As we sail through life or changing water—
Our new and modern Alma Mater.

Friday's Senior Play Cast: Annette Jacquelin, Gordon Clinchard, Sally Burger, and Walter Tappert rivet their attention on Carol Heath.

Senior Sponsors: (left to right) Charles E. Schneller, M. B. Messinger, Jane A. Oswald, Albert W. Wright, and Irvin A. Karam.

ALMA MATER

Rise up and stand as one
For dear old Abington;
Do not fail, but heed the fight
For the Maroon and White.
We will ever cherish thee,
Victory or defeat it be,
Staunch and true, our loyalty
To dear old Abington.

Many days and years may come
To dear old Abington,
Storms may rise, and winds may blow;
But our thoughts to thee will go.
Let not mem'ries faded by
As we go o'er land and sea.
Alma Mater, all hail to thee,
Hail to dear old Abington.

Seniors Poll Their Preference

MOST INTELLIGENT: Are they Einsteins, we wonder? Barbara Gattiker and Walter Tappert certainly are tops when it comes to intelligence.

BEST LOOKING: Here we have a reflection of good looks in the person of Diane Lescure and Henry Owens as voted by the students.

DONE MOST FOR SCHOOL: Steve Rhoads and Sarah Murray have done the most for us. At least the high school is conscious of these two students.

BEST ATHLETES: An important phase of school life is athletics and from that department we have two well rounded students, Judy Gimpel and Carl Holmes.

BEST DANCERS: School wouldn't be complete without its social life and here are two dancing seniors we think are pretty good, Jody Hamill and Rodney Cook.

BEST ACTORS: Romeo and Juliet? No, just Helen Pell and Steve Rubins, Abington's best.

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED: Career girl and "The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit" are Nancy Hislop and Al Doering.

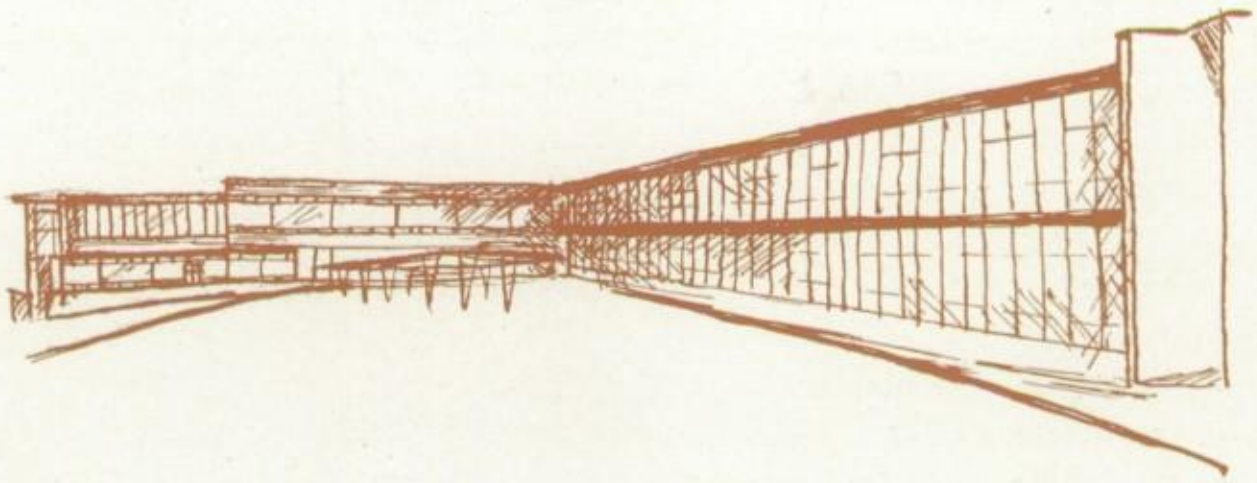
# of Popular People

PERSONALITY PLUS: Every school has a girl and boy who seem to keep it rolling. Those two are Barbara Young and Jim Bohr representing the idea of "personality plus".

BEST NATURED: Irene McDowell with her warm, friendly smile and Jack Montgomery with his good word for everyone have rightly earned the title of "Best Natured".

TYPICAL ABINGTONIANS: Who is typical of Abington? We think Connie Cunningham and Steve Rhoads.

Complements: Knowledge and



Human Understanding

As it rightfully should be, the academic program is the most important segment of school life. It is in subject matter courses that we learn those facts which prepare each student for industry, a profession, or the home. But the academic program of Abington Senior High School is complemented by a wealth of student functions that help further their understanding of their fellow men.

Business, College Preparatory, General, and Vocational Courses each foster activities which extend into the "extra-class" life of the school. Whether in advisory section, an organized club, or doing some work for another activity which his department is best able to perform, each student has an opportunity as vast as our building is large to work and learn with others in an organization sufficiently inclusive to prepare him for his destiny, whatever it may be.

Honors and Politicians

The sponsors of the Junior Class are Mr. Woodruff, Miss Konkle, Miss J. Davis, Mr. Roberts, and Mr. Coleman.

The Honor Society entered its third academic year at Abington High School in '56-'57. Affiliated with the National Honor Societies throughout the country, our Abington chapter includes those at the top level of their class academically who are also active extra-curricularly and as good school citizens. A small but select group, the Honor Society continues traditional activities of spring initiation for new members and tutoring service for those students who need extra assistance. The initiation ceremony, at an all school assembly, is unique in that the new members do not know who they will be until their names are called before the school and they rise to take their place among the ranks of the nation's Honor Societies. The lighting of candles, representing the character elements of a good student, is the focal point of the initiation service. Following this the members, old and new, along with their sponsors, receive their parents at a tea. The Honor Society gives those students who achieve, academically and character-wise, the chance for the recognition they so richly deserve.

The Junior Class officers who are responsible for this year's successful Junior Prom, which had as its theme "Manhattan" are Steve Telkins, President; Barbara Franck, Secretary; Stan Shorb, Vice-President; Dean Dobbins, Treasurer.

The Honor Society Officers: Lynne Yonkers, Secretary; Bob Lees, President; Gordon Clinchard, Treasurer; and Carl Meitzner, Vice-President.

The members and sponsors of the Honor Society: *Standing*: *Barbara* Rickner, Carol Heath, Nancy Hislop, Ted Rights, Mrs. Lenner, Carl Brown, Miss Cathell, Mr. Haynes, Dr. Stull, Mr. Fegley, Mr. Messinger, Mr. Young, Miss Haldeman, Walter Tappert, Guy Fincke, Janet Drake, John Clement. *Sitting*: Carolyn Schaff, Barbara Gattiker, Judy Goss, Pat Strickland, Frances Farra, Loretta Muehlbauer, and Connie Cunningham.

Let's Hit the Road

New driving students, Linda Wiley, Alice Garypie, and Judy Pokras, inspect the up-to-date automobile which Mr. Coleman points out to them.

Mr. Coleman sees to it that Diana Jenkins gets some practice in steering with our modern equipment.

Bonnie Givens, aided by Mr. Coleman, gives practical application to what she has learned.

Aided by the latest in modern equipment, Mr. Coleman endeavors to instruct students in the safest possible means of driving an automobile. In addition to a new dual-controlled Chevrolet, reaction tester, and a distance judgment tester, he has access to the extensive school parking lots and the surrounding residential neighborhood. The driver-education course gives teenagers an opportunity to achieve the goal of expert and careful driving as evidenced by the fact that many insurance agencies offer insurance reductions to any student who has successfully passed a high school driver-education course.

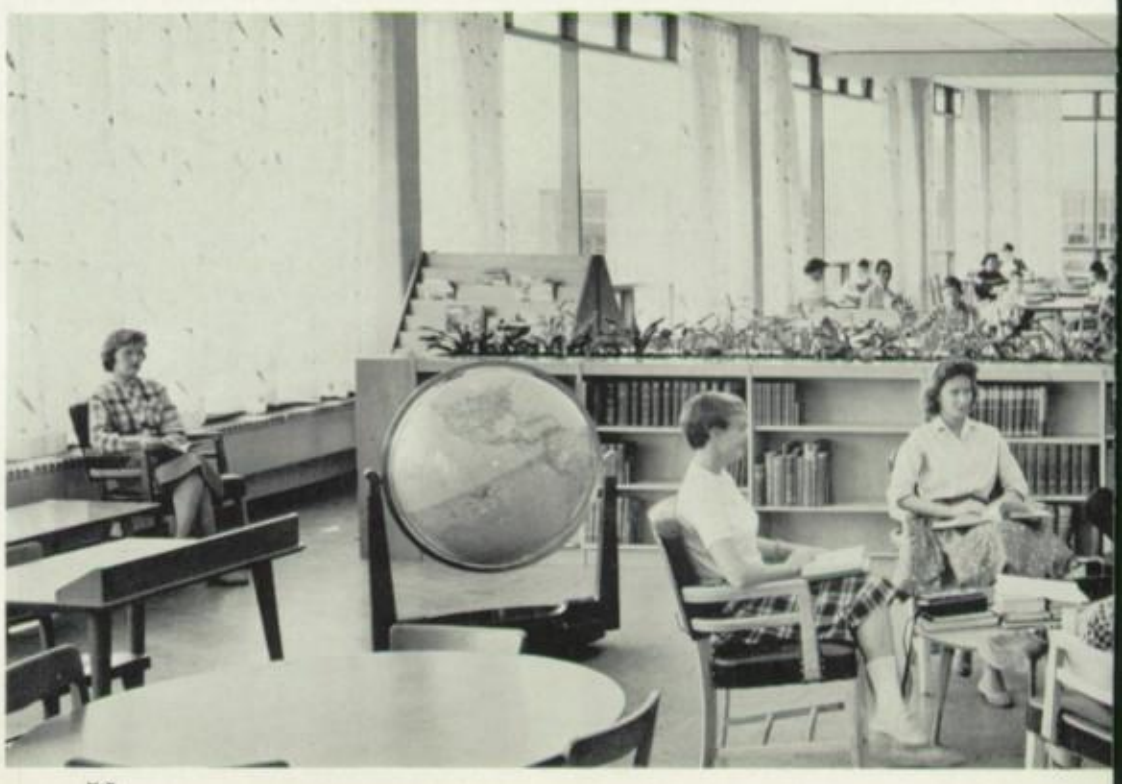
Barbara Freeston, Nancy Turcotte, June Boalich, Diana Jenkins, Elaine Eckel, Donna Dautel, Mr. Coleman, and Alma Hughes watch while Bill Hawes has some fun on driver vision device.

Foresighted New Facilities

Sandra Linden records voice for Mr. Gantt in Dramatics Class.

Jack Cassidy, Miss Avakian and John Gerard look on while Dave Watson, Harvey Bacal and Mary Jane Albertelli manipulate control panel and phones during Radio and Television Workshop Class.

English is the largest and most basic department of our school. The small stage of the audion room, the complicated control panel of the communications room, the great, sweeping pictures of the library all contributed mightily to our changed physical surroundings for the study of English.



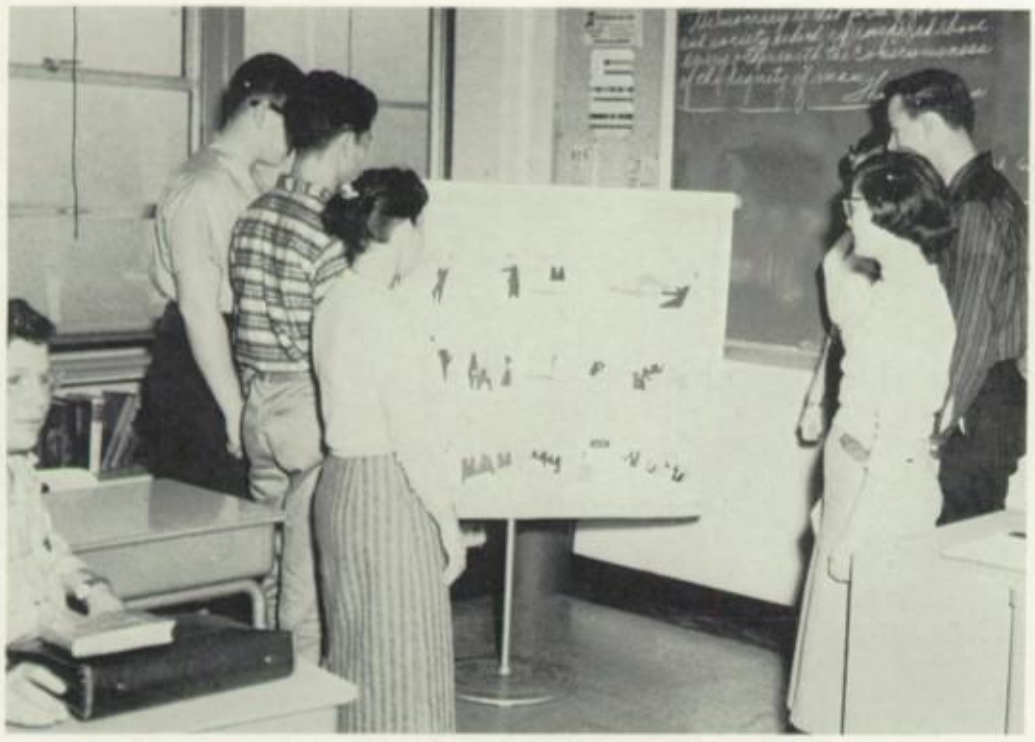
Enhance Language Arts

Elaine Polis, Luigia Spinosa, Karen Frazell, Lois Black, Craig Stewart, and Robert Vagnonni present Housman play on the portable stage of the English suite.

English faculty: *Back Row* (left to right) William Lucian, Thomas Fitzsimmons, Thomas S Bannan, Allan A. Glatthorn, William W. Young, Paul G. Beaver, and Charles E. Schneller. *Front Row* (left to right) Mary Grace Ambler, Dorothy Cathell, Suzanne Jacobs, Nan Taggert, Emma C. Haldeman, and Alberta Lang.

But good reading, careful speaking, accurate writing continued to be the *sine qua non* of our daily experience with the "Mother Tongue." Whether in English, dramatics, public speaking, or radio and television workshop — we grew to appreciate the fact that other things may pass away, but we will have the language with us every day of our lives.

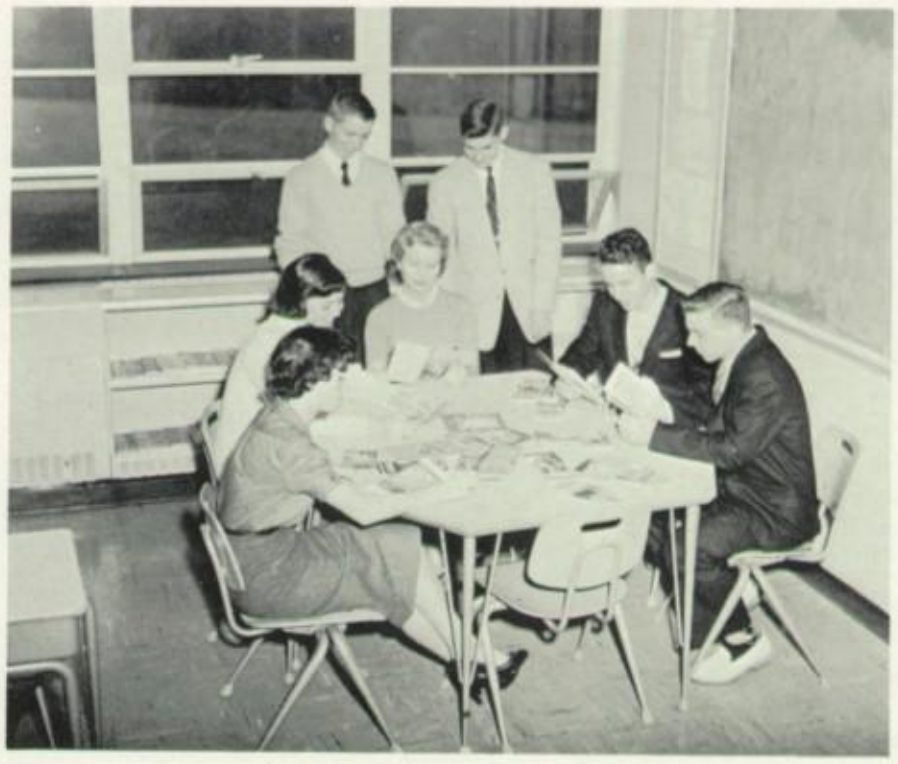
Social Studies



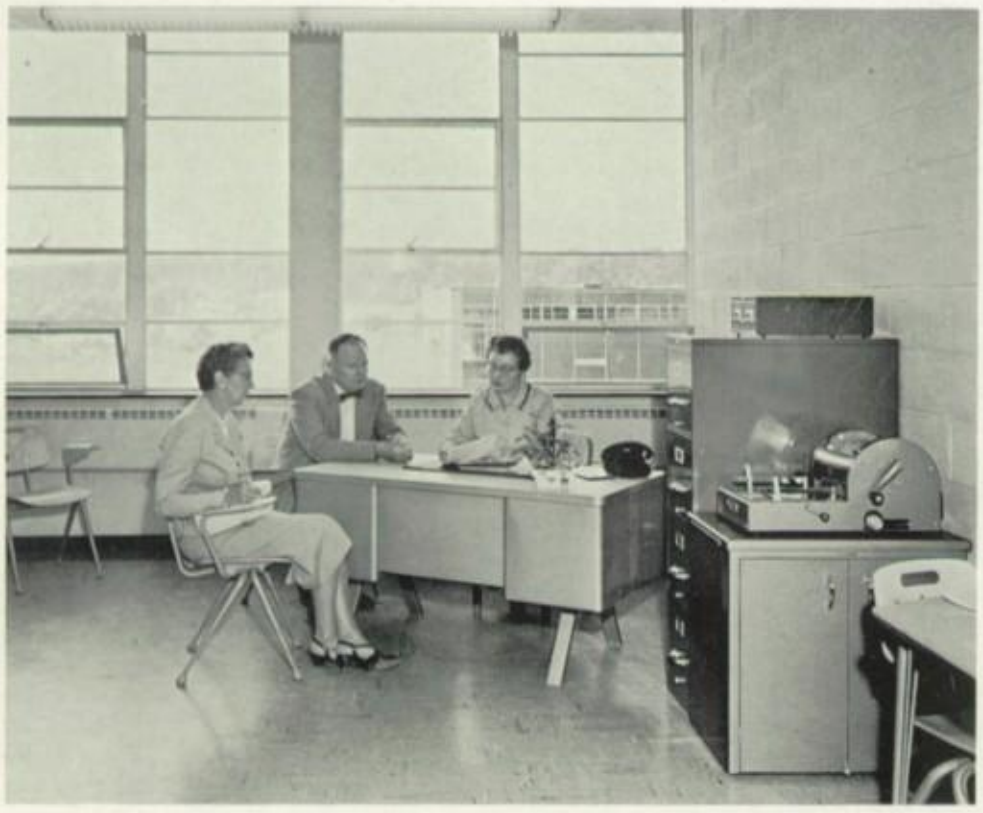
Homeroom 237 analyzes social studies chart during advisory period while Howard Albertson studies cameraman.

Stimulate Student Interests

With an abundance of new facilities including numerous visual aids, the Social Studies Department has enjoyed a most progressive year. Amid an atmosphere of new charts, maps and globes and with current events articles tacked to ingenious cork boards that open like a book, social studies students were not at a loss to know what was going on in the world about them.



Homeroom 252 study literature on Miss Lauer's octagonal table.



Miss Benjamin confers with Mr. Pauling and Miss Krapf in social studies workroom.

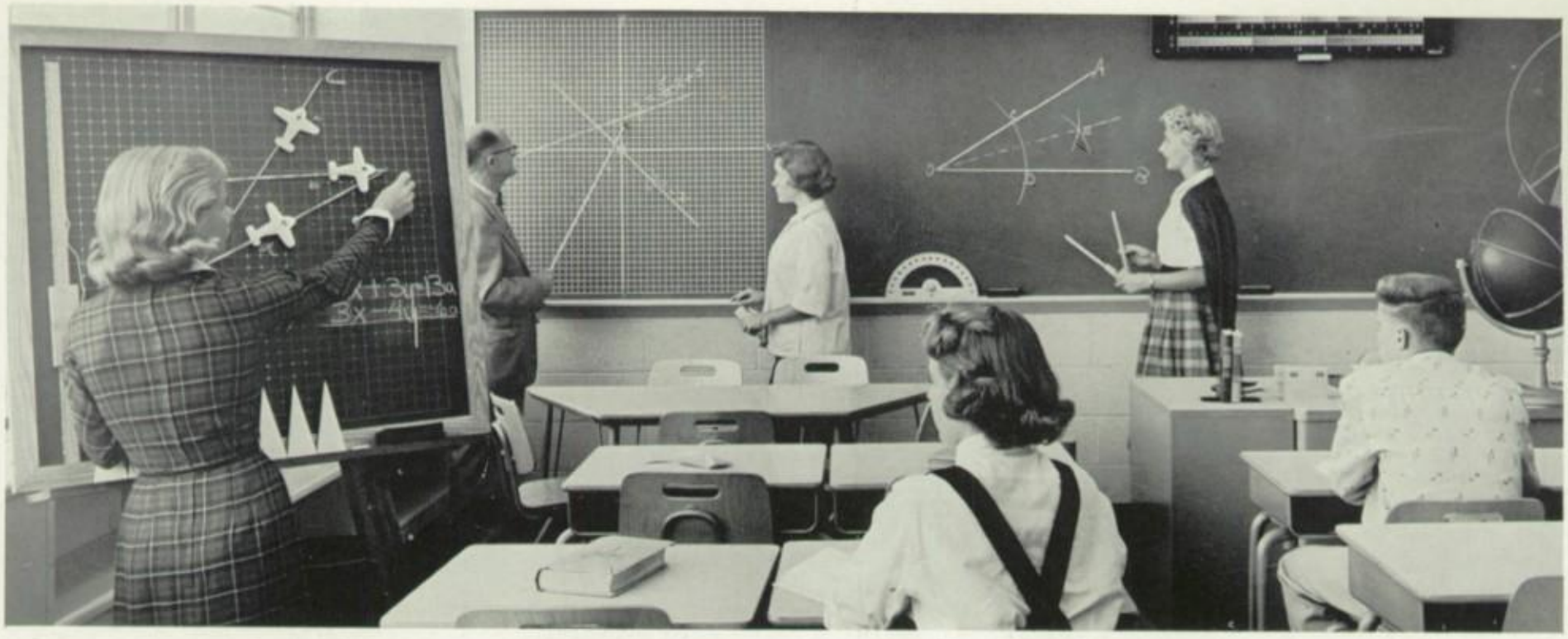
A newly-instituted Honors Problems of Democracy Class had the unusual opportunity of interviewing Andrew Cordier, executive aid to the secretary general of the United Nations. Activity in the one-semester Economics Course was centered around a stock project encouraged by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Students invested in one share of a local aircraft company, investigated their asset by first-hand observation, and divided their profits.

Pictured around conference table are: Grace Davis, Helen Clark, Florence Benjamin, Clara Curtin, Ruth Krapf, William Haines, Charles Pawling, Elmer Carroll, and Irvin Karam of the Social Studies Department.

All the senior P.O.D. students enjoyed and benefited from their trip to area industrial concerns. Before the actual visitation, the students heard representatives of the various companies tell about their organization. Under the direction of department head Florence Benjamin, Abington students sponsored a mock presidential election and a brotherhood panel program.

Honors P.O.D. Students: Lee Tomkins, Barbara Anderson, Al Doering, look over their daily "Times".

Judy Goss locates war-torn Hungary while Doug Brandon reads latest release.



Sue Ebly solves an algebra problem with the aid of a graphed pegboard and model airplanes while her classmates focus their attention on Mr. Woodruff.

Math

The Mathematics Department, under the very able leadership of J. Shaylor Woodruff, and backed up by the addition of new faculty members, utilized our increased facilities in giving Abingtonians the very best of high school courses in mathematics. Whether it was the X's and Y's of algebra, or the congruent triangles of plane geometry, students were given every opportunity to learn these subjects to the limit of their individual ability. For students interested in pursuing higher mathematics, well rounded courses in solid geometry and trigonometry were available. Amid surroundings of gigantic slide rules, logarithm charts, specially lined chalkboards in green, and models of geometric figures, Abingtonians were able to receive more than a sufficient amount of the math necessary in later life.

Math Department: (left to right) *Standing*: Frank D. Reitz, Thomas Hamill, E. A. Brunner. *Seated*: Samuel Penfield, J. Shaylor Woodruff, and Robert G. Reitz.

Mr. Robert Reitz explains the congruency of triangles to Alice Couparous and Jim Sweet.

Connie Dennis sharpens her pencil while Dean Dobbins, Joel Deutsch, and Helen Durand wait their turn near scored chalkboard.

Latin Club: (left to right) *Seated*: J. Lyon, J. Miller, V. Thomas, A. Couperous, J. Reinoehl. *Middle Row*: H. Geyh, B. Carney, P. Warner, L. Moore, V. Belsky, A. Helfrich, C. Talcott, D. Braunworth. *Back Row*: D. Williams, D. Young, G. Bissinger, S. Telkins, R. Graybill, R. Hogg, M. White.

The Language Department: Catherine Lobach, Katheryn Lauer, Dominic Lessa, Edna Powell, Helen Black, Barbara Lauterbach, utilize the department tape recorder.

Miss Powell and Ilene Toll work with the phonograph as Patsy Williams and Mercer Walton study.

M. Linden, E. McClenaham, A. Lusch, A. Meissner, M. MacNeel, R. Mainwaring, R. Medvedick, J. McKinley, admire the Latin Department's Viking ship.

Language

The study of a foreign language plays an integral part in the development of the college preparatory student. Abington offers a variety of language electives ranging from the classical language of Latin to the modern languages of French, German and Spanish. All language students graduate with a firm, practical background of their particular study area. In addition, many have developed an interest which they will carry on to higher fields of education.

A special service of the Language Department is the affiliation program which this year effected a two way exchange program between A.H.S. and the Kant Gymnasium in Berlin, the first complete exchange program in Abington's history. Modern language techniques coupled with new facilities such as listening booths in one of the language rooms keep our Language Department in stride with the times.

Science

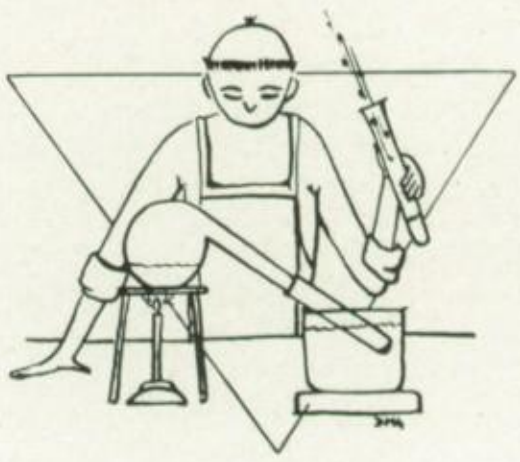
Bill Buchwalter admires the products of the school's solarium.

The science wing of our new high school with its series of preparation rooms, work rooms, and well-equipped laboratories is a sight that inspires even the layman to improve his scientific knowledge.

Never before in Abington's history have there been so many facilities offered to our science, chemistry, and physics students.

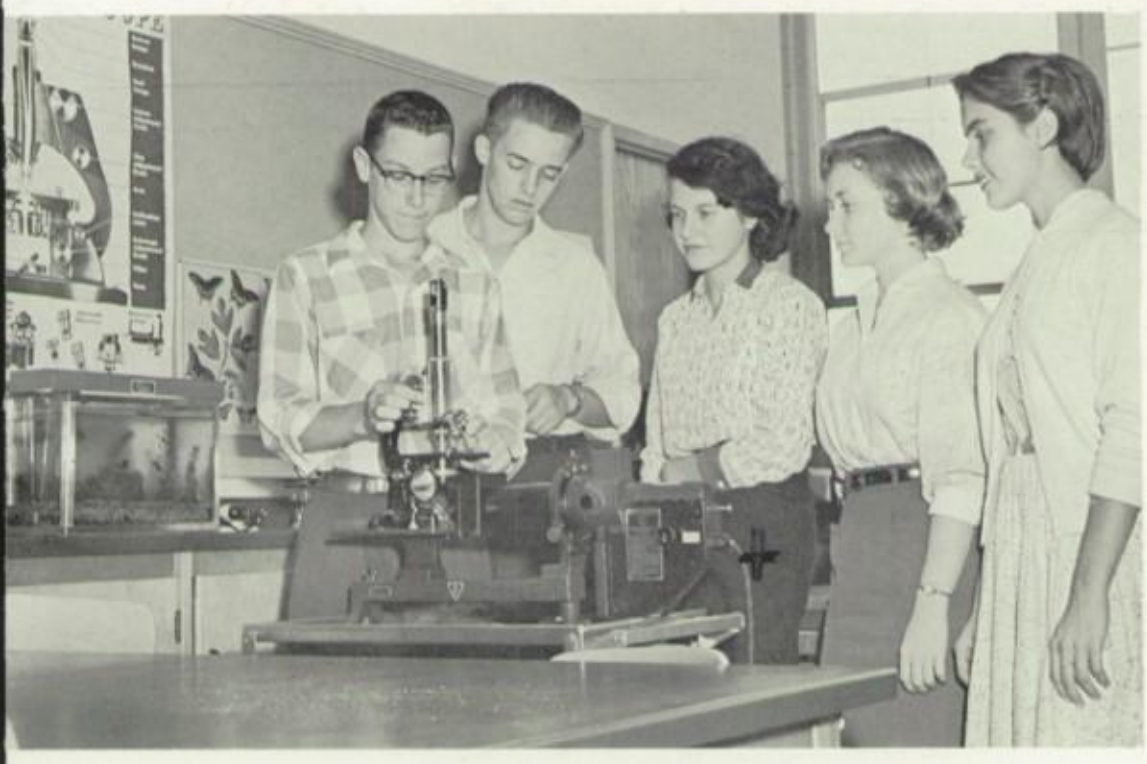
Students may learn anything from physics problems to dissecting a frog in our science departments here at Abington. Sciences are a necessity for life as well as an entrance qualification to any good college or university.

Amid an environment of aquaria and bell jars, sliding chalkboards, and green tinted work tables, Abington students have every chance to develop their scientific inclinations.



Science Department: George Erb, Mary Krebs, M. B. Messinger, Wm. Toplis, Evelyn Lenner, Alfred Vandling, and Ernest Rauch.

Department



George Bracken, Ed Watjen, Jean Lightcap, Pat McCarren, and Margo Callaway study the mechanics of the microscope.

Mrs. Lenner makes use of the new facilities available to the department.

Bev Yarroll fills wide-neck bottles as Dick De Flavis, Jeannine Judge, Audry Milne, Rich Learn, and Dick Jadick prepare a test for oxygen.

Business Education Prepares Future Secretaries

Billie Crevello receives telephone call while Carol Theiss and Doreen Beviglia struggle with duplicating machines.

The experience offered the business students of Abington High School is of significance in upholding the splendid reputation Abington's expert graduates have made for themselves. Many of our local businesses as well as Philadelphia concerns have taken quite a few of their employees from our graduating classes.

Girls enjoy typing on the new electric typewriters.

Dictaphones play an important part in any office. Training on these machines is essential to an efficient secretary.

Our new school store has made work much easier for Judy Goss and Joan Reinoehl.

Office Practice classes make office work seem inviting.

Miss Lemmert's typing class takes "the quick brown fox over the lazy dog".

The student leaving Abington has graduated with a complete knowledge of his particular major. A bookkeeping major will be able to keep books accurately, using the most modern methods, and work numerous electrical calculating machines. The secretarial student is trained to take dictation, transcribe without error, file, have a knowledge of the operation of the calculating machines, and to keep a neat, attractive office. A clerical worker must have ability to file, use calculating machines, and be familiar with the creation of a smooth running office.

All of our business students should certainly be proud of the wonderful and complete facilities that the New Abington has made available to them. We can produce future C.P.A.'s, secretaries, and office workers who can take orders and work willingly without supervision.

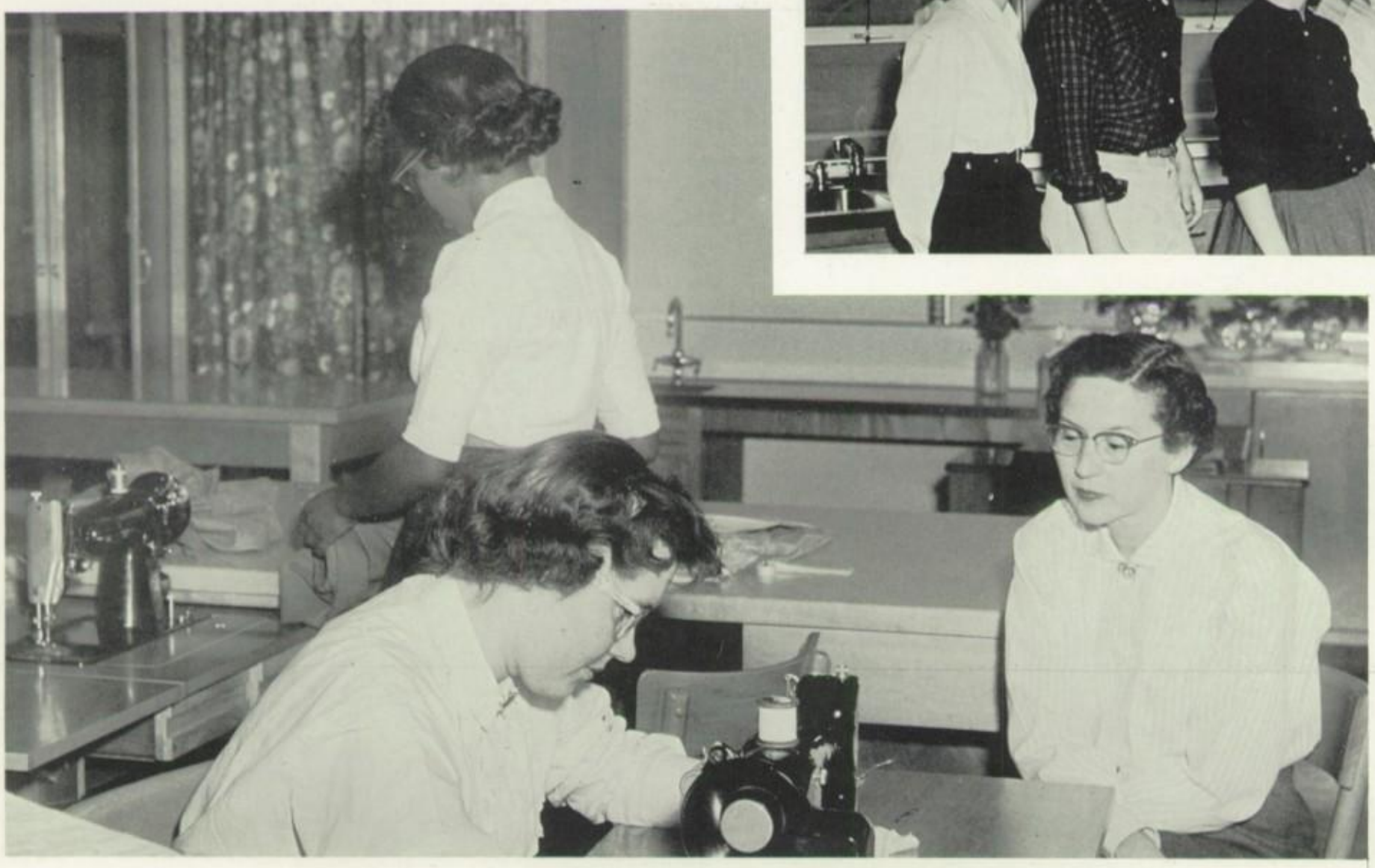
Business Department faculty: *Seated*: (left to right) Elizabeth Hegner, Robert Miller, Elsie Meyers, Charles Roberts, Jane MacDonald, Dorothy Lemmert. *Standing*: (left to right) Herbert Kerchner, Ruth Konkle, Albert Wright.

The Home Economic Teachers: Frances Westerfield and Jane Davis.

The trend toward modern education through up-to-date equipment has penetrated the Home Economics Department by way of electric dishwashers, home freezers, late model irons, an eye-level oven, and a modernly furnished dining area. Miss Jane Davis, department head and formerly its only member, was joined this year by Mrs. Frances Westerfield who teaches one of the Home Living courses in addition to her home economics commitments. Inspiring interested students to compete in national contests and presiding over the serving for special events—The Home Economics Department often does a job out of all comparison with the size of its staff.

The department's physical surroundings — a sewing and a food laboratory separated by a modern homemaking area — attracted wide attention during the dedication series when an interested citizenry inspected our gleaming new equipment. The homemaking area — designed as a flexible-modern unit and dominated by a fieldstone fireplace wall is particularly impressive. Here, — combined in a small area as one might have in a home — is a sitting room, kitchen, and dining area furnished in Danish modern of striking color combinations. Built-in planters, hanging ceiling lights, room dividers, and an outside door opening on a large patio faced by a window wall make this area — for girls fortunate enough to use it — a goal to reach for in their selection of a home.

Miss Davis keeps a watchful eye on Peggy Ryan as Marlene Boxley proceeds with her sewing.



Home Economics Goes Ultra Modern

Joanne Slavin and Pat Stacy examine new modern stove.

Josephine Serratore mixes a cake while Diane Conard, Susan Woodward, Barbara Zimmerman, and Carole Hensler go about their duties.

Janette Lightcap, Tom Little, Betsy MacMillan, and Bill Lees watch Jane Lyon demonstrate equipment in homeroom.

Elaine Eckel inspects her roast as Miss Davis instructs Mary Lou Davis on serving techniques.

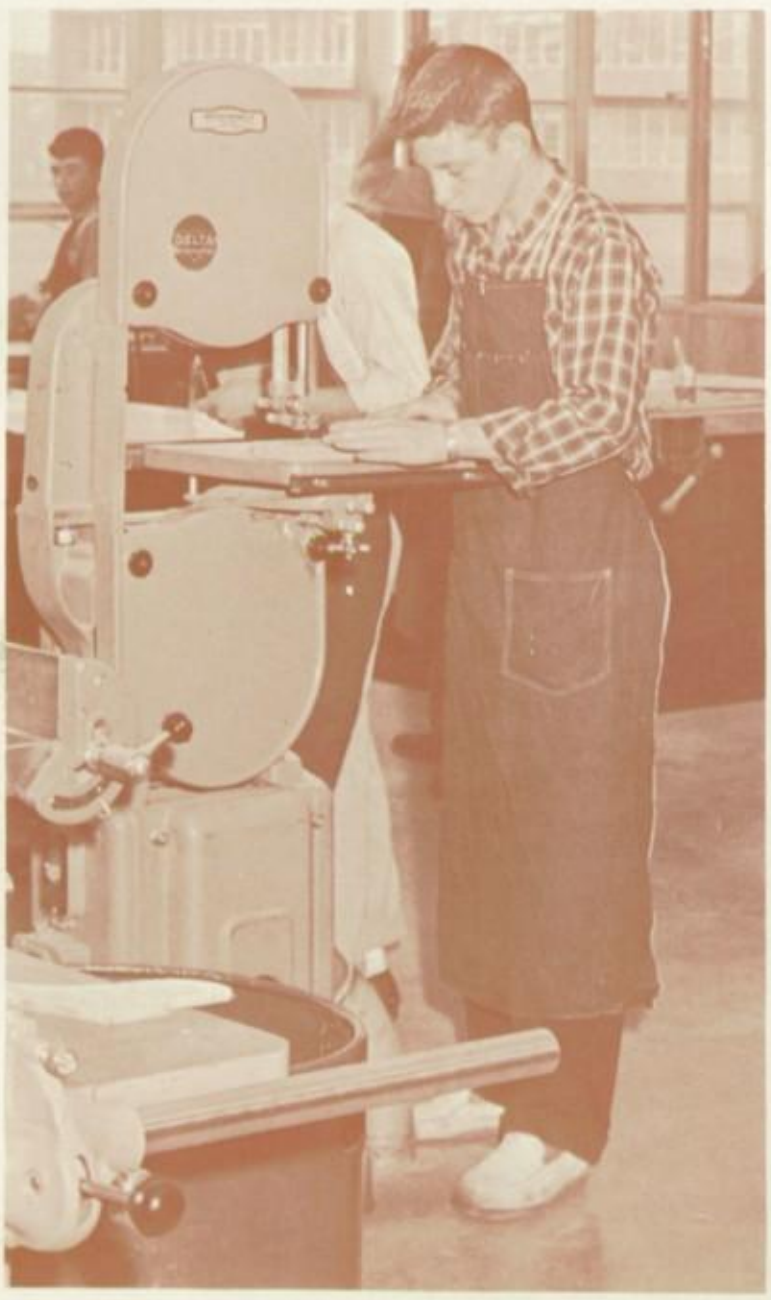
Students Study Machines

The teachers of Industrial Arts and related subjects are: *Front Row*: David Clark, William Grun, R. J. Rapp, L. R. Cole, Kenneth Miller, Lewis Capaldi. *Back Row*: Ervin Pinto, Ellwood J. Smith, William K. Armstrong, Neal B. Perkins.

In our new high school, the vocational department has been provided with a wing of its own so that it will not interfere with the rest of the school. An outstanding feature of this department is that the major shops are self-contained units having their own lavatory, lockers, and washing facilities. Print shop, machine shop, wood shop, electric shop, and mechanical drawing rooms make up the vocational department at the new building. bile shop is still at the Huntingdon Road School, but will eventually be at the new building, too.

Abington is proud in its tradition of vocational education. It is possible for Abington boys, who are so inclined, to get vocational training that will prepare them to embark on a trade upon graduation. The essentials of a good education are not left out, however, in the important fields of academic subjects.

Richard Learn diligently cuts out a figure.



Mr. Grun gives demonstration in wood shop for Rich Learn, Walter Dickerson, Fred Bauerle, Eddie Wolf, and Ronald Fortune.

From All Angles

Mr. Armstrong explains the intricacies of a press to Fred Ellis and Dan McGowan.

Those seniors who qualify alternate between school and an industry associated with their course on successive weeks. With such a well balanced program joining the essentials of culture to the techniques of a real trade, Abington is pleased to provide ample opportunity for students with a bent for mechanics to prepare themselves while still in high school with a background that will be useful to them in their chosen calling.

Radio appears to be the main lines of interest of Jack Frietag and Gary Borkowski.

Alan McCauley, Mr. Smith, Joan Wiegmann, Geraldine Ecker, carefully analyze a mechanical drawing.

Bud Strickler and James McAnally work industriously on jalopy.

Music From All Angles

Woodwinds: (left to right) *Front Row*: R. Goddard, L. Wiley, H. Corbett, B. Shoemaker, D. Chinlund. *Second Row*: R. Brown, P. Taylor, D. Reber, J. Heum, M. Ehrig, D. Bourne, L. May, E. Latonez, K. Amberg, H. Mayer, J. Purpura. *Third Row*: D. Donaghy, J. Jones, L. Friedrich, S. Montgomery, L. Shaffer, P. Patton, A. Garypie, V. Thrash. Percussion: (left to right) J. Black-J. Anthony, J. Northam, K. Frizell, R. Bobb, J. Cagno, E. Gegler, B. Saunders, M. Silverman, R. Arnold. Brass: (left to right) *Front Row*: J. Young, G. Ruoff, J. Pritz, G. Ritter, F. Bridge, N. Lemon, R. Ward, L. Nangel. *Second Row*: R. Swift, B. Yourer, L. Boyer, H. Geyh, R. Fesmire, J. Miller. *Third Row*: B. Richie, M. Roberts, R. Steel, H. Albertson, J. Montgomery, R. Cooke, R. McKinney, J. Gibson, C. Borneman, S. Rosenthal, F. Davies. *Fourth Row*: R. Malavenda, E. Farmer, W. Fairbanks, B. Meyers.

The Sophomore Sextette consists of Carole Johnson, Ginny Romberg, Judy Englebrink, Carol Rights, Sandy Smith, and Lyn Roland.

Fern Winokur's playing attracts E. Wireback, D. Wojec, J. Yoder, J. Yusem, M. Young, and E. Wolf to the piano in homeroom M-100.

Arthur Crouthamel, J. Mervin Godshall, and Verus Weaver of the Music Department gather around the grand piano.

The Sophomore Girls' Quartet: Carol Smith, Jean Toothill, Cindy Bayer, and Linda Breeze.

Sophomore Vocalists

Even though the average student thinks of the band only at football games, where it plays a most important part, the Instrumental Music Department of the school is one of the most active. With such new facilities this year as individual practice rooms, the band has a better chance than ever to keep up its high previous standard of accomplishment and service.

The courses offered this year in instrumental music include band as a major and instrumental music as a minor, with the extra-curricular organizations of orchestra, dance band, and string orchestra. Some of the presentations of 1956-57 were the concert band at the Spring Festival, Kiwanis Kapers, and the Dance Band at Gala Night. It is interesting to note that Mr. Schneller, Mr. Wright, Mr. Gable, Mr. Brodhagg, Mr. Miller, and Mr. Awad are members of the Dance Band.

Another organization worthy of mention is our string orchestra capably lead by Miss Dorothy Gardner, an Abington alumna. A number of their scores were heard at the Senior Play.

Under the direction of Mr. Verus Weaver, head of the band, orchestra, and dance band, and his never-ending enthusiasm toward instrumental music, the department is sure to progress in enjoyment, performance, and self-satisfaction of a job well done.

Our sophomores showed vocal promise this year in the person of a girls' quartet and a boys' quartet. These capable groups contributed their talent to school assemblies and Gala Night in numbers well calculated to please both traditional and modern tastes. It is, indeed, an encouraging sign for Mr. Godshall and admirers of vocal music to have enterprising sophomores contribute their talents early in their school career.

Students

Sketch

Mr. Olson gives individual instruction to all his students.

Ellen Beebee, Al Fausshauer, Joan Wiegmann, and Doug Brandon admire art classes' handiwork.

Eleanor McClenahan poses for future portrait painters.

School Life

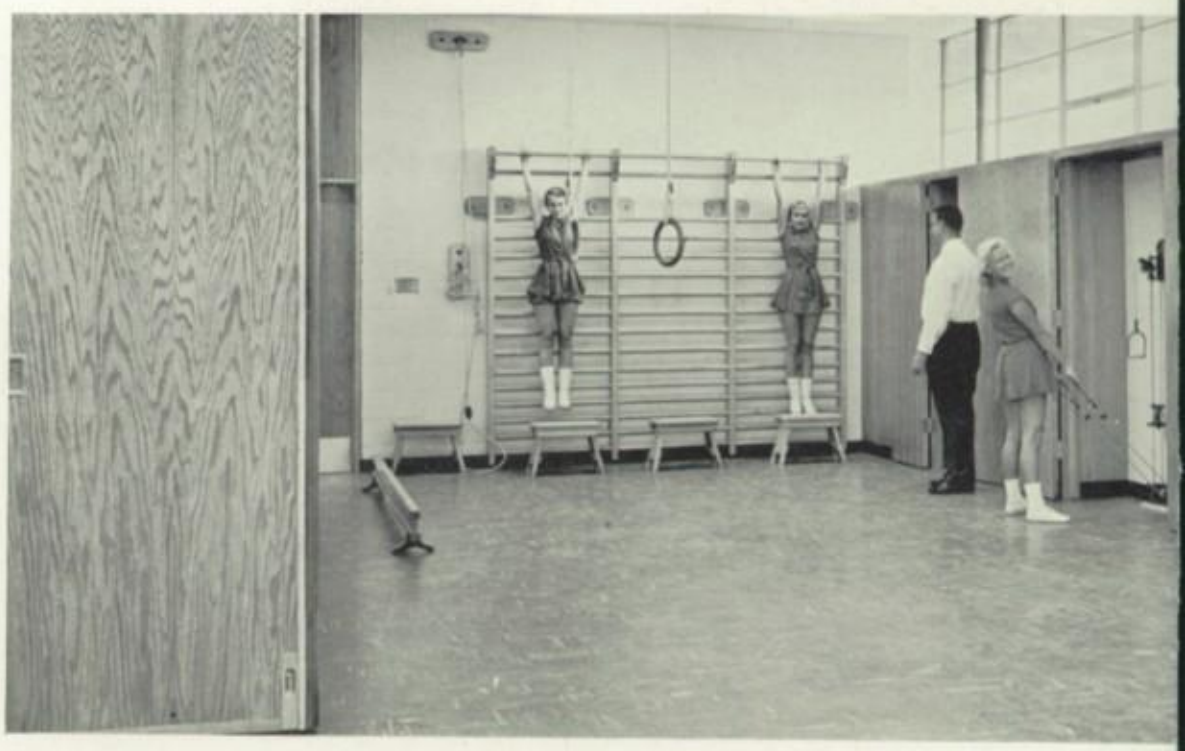
Homeroom 120's students study fellow student's sketch.

Joseph Olson and Edwin Nagel, our art instructors, are new to Abington this year.

Budding Rembrandts, experimenting Piccasos and Sunday painters all have their chance to create in our modernly equipped art department. Because of the excellent facilities the students are able to try their brushes at varied media. The two art rooms connected by a ceramic area feature slanting windows which filter the northern light, patios, and stainless steel sinks. Paintings are displayed on the spacious bulletin boards outside the art rooms, while three-dimensional projects appear in the show cases. Primative, realistic or impressionistic, the talents of the students are encouraged and guided by the art teachers, Mr. Joseph Olson and Mr. Edwin Nagel. Whether a student's fancy be the exciting lines of Mandarin or the elongated angles of El Greco, the art department offers him many outlets.

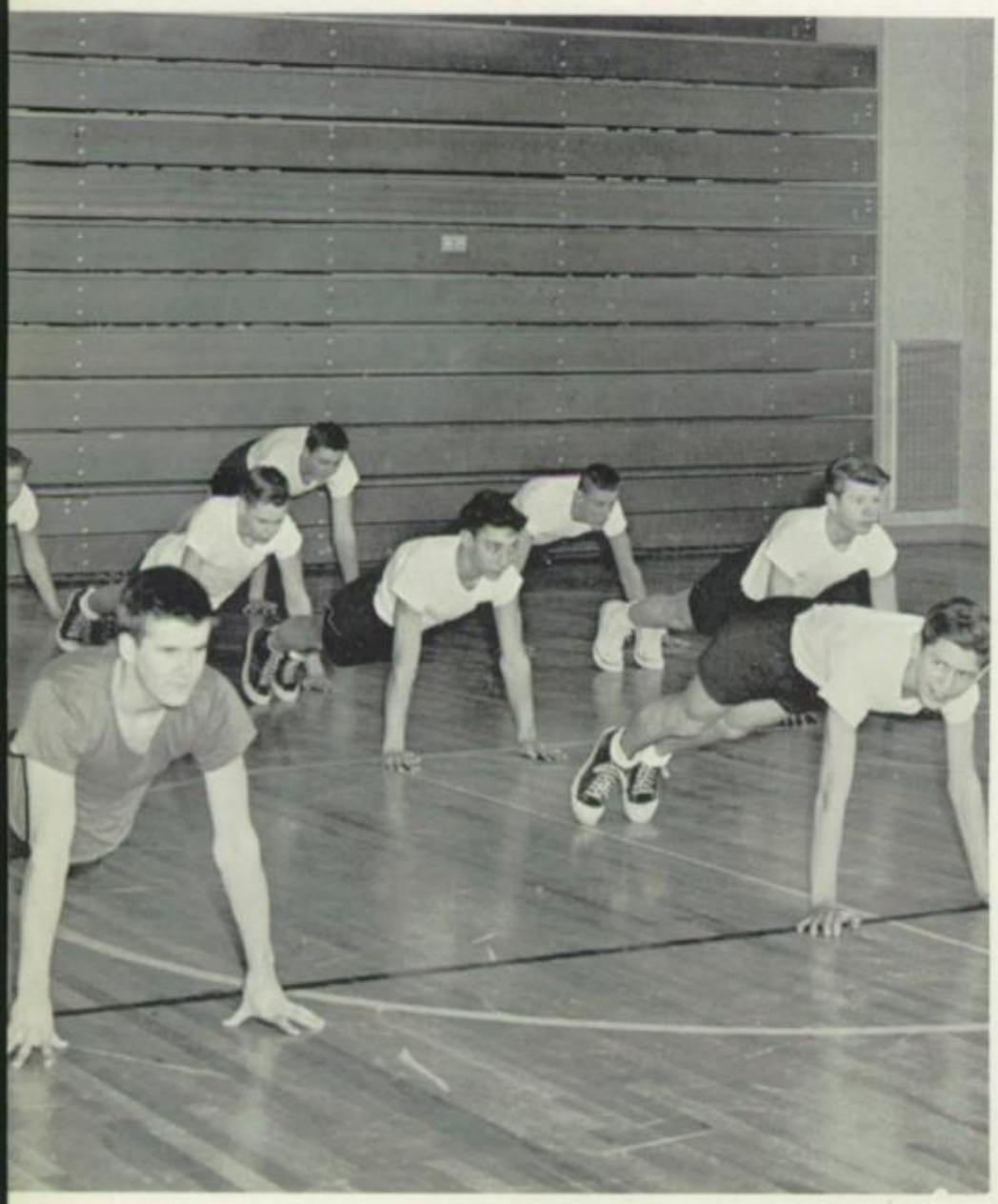
Students utilize the facilities made available by the school's new art department.

Our Great Curved Gym Dominates Phys. Ed. Plant



Mr. Jurich checks Sandy White and Judy Goss, on the stall bars, as Dotty Czarnecki strengthens back muscles on the wall pulleys.

One-two, one-two—and watch the muscles grow on Fred Beckeridge, Rick Nine, Bob Tomlinson, and Warren Taylor.

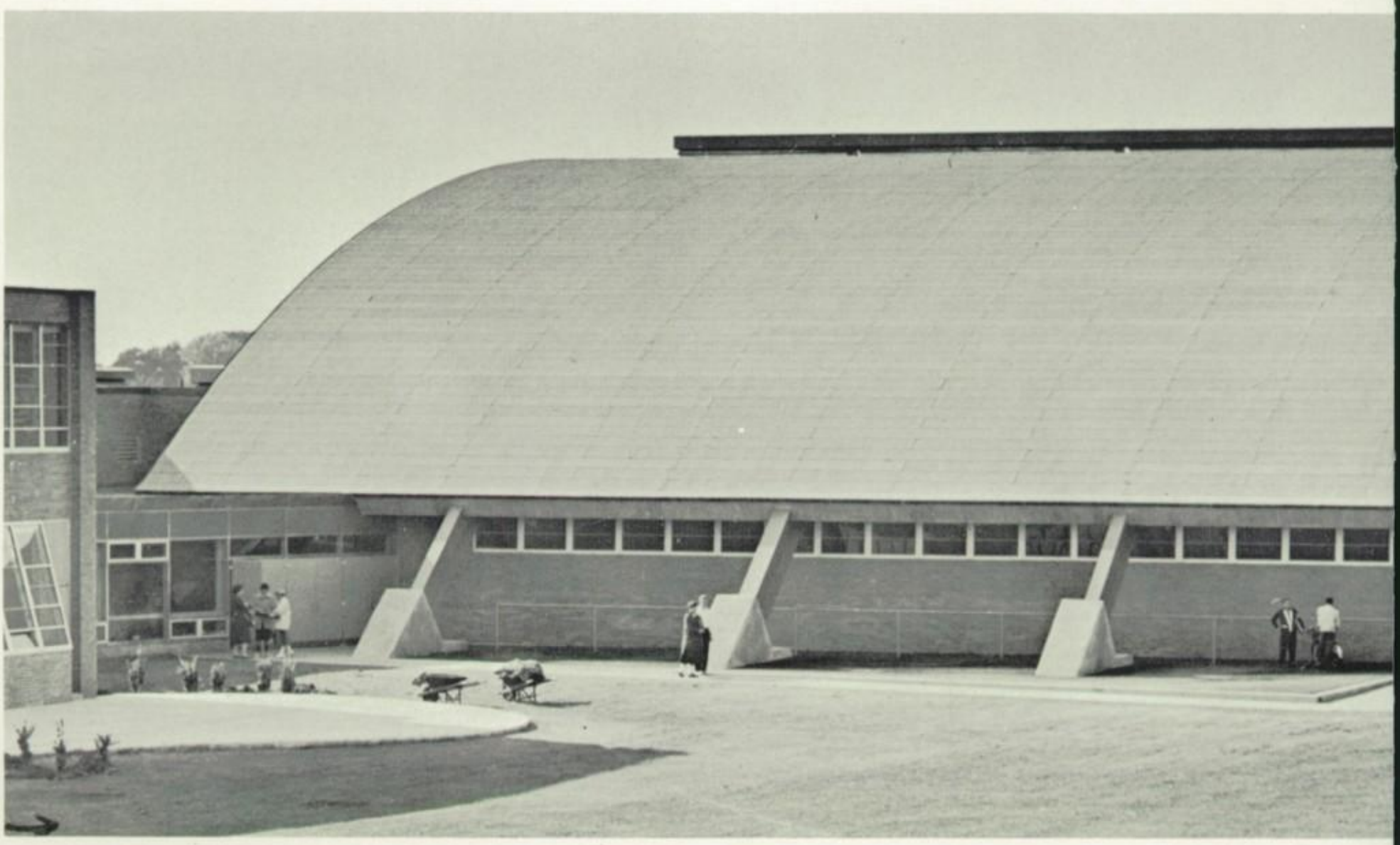


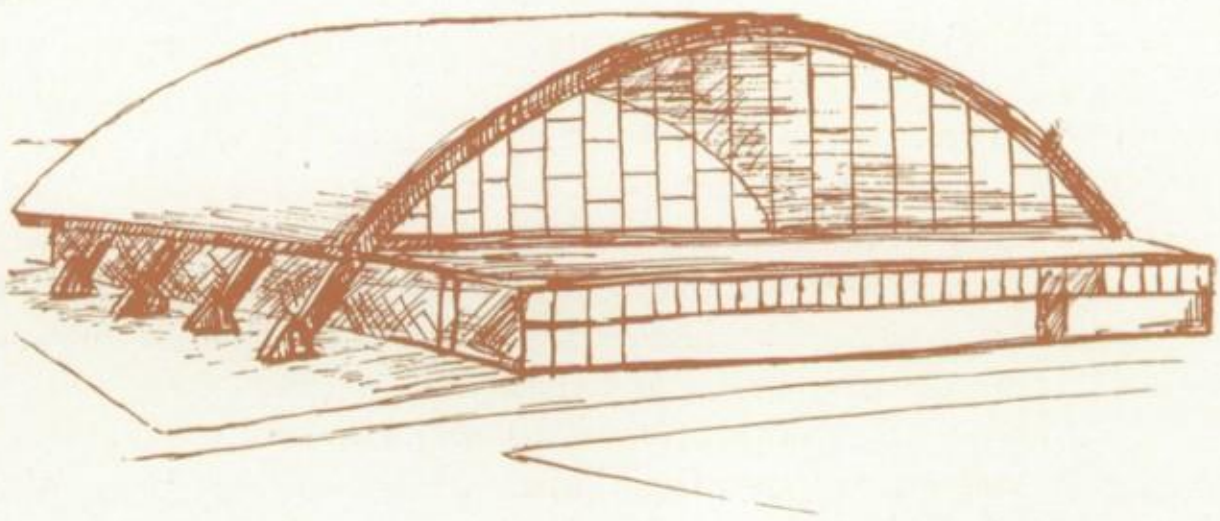
Miss Christman's sophomore girls' gym class try to master a knee balance exercise.

The Physical Education Department: (above) Wm. Naumann and Hazel Christman, (below) Donald Conrad, Joseph Jurich, Katherine Margerum, Gertrude Herzog, Jane Oswald, Anton Stanis, Glen Snodgrass, and Sanford Secor, take pride in their athletic and aquatic program. Because of our modern facilities, coupled with a comprehensive program, Abington students are physically, as well as mentally, prepared to take their place in society.

"Towny" Conklin prepares to bite the water while Mr. Jurich and kibitzers egg Miss Margerum on.

Supplement: A Varied Sports





Program

Life at Abington was highlighted by an important supplement to its educational program — sports. We can always be proud of our athletes and teams because they stand for the ideals of sportsmanship and fair play. With the long line of sports we have at our disposal, almost everyone can compete on at least one athletic team. This completes the circle of high school life, balancing mental activities with physical endeavor for every student so inclined.

The community shared with us our fine new facilities. Every day and evening when school was not in session, township citizens and guests could be seen coming to our natatorium and gym. The parking lot was rarely deserted while Abingtonians utilized to the fullest extent our "comprehensive school and community service center."

Many great athletes of yesterday and today believe that sports are a great converter of men from boys, and women from girls. With our excellent facilities, Abington is doing its share making these conversions.

Ghost Gridders Give Cheltenham

(above) Varsity Football Team: (left to right) *Back Row*: Coaches Mr. Smith, Mr. Schneller, C. Hafer, J. Kaal, R. Medvedick, H. Sherry, A. Lusch, S. Rhoads, J. Garbutt, R. Davis, R. Wilkinson, H. Gegler, R. Buck, W. Miller. Coaches Mr. Pawling and Mr. Carroll. *Front Row*: Mgr. J. Cassidy, J. Castle, A. Schall, R. Jadick, S. W. Mial, R. McMinn, R. Snyder, C. Ruzicka, C. Holmes, B. Uhlrich, R. Armstrong, J. Brackin, T. Bowden, S. Washington, W. Hambrecht, C. Fisher, Mgr.

Hard charging, running, blocking, and tackling highlighted the high scoring games of Abington's '56 football season. Although only winning three contests, the Ghosts' were out fighting for every point they could get.

Head mentor Carroll was ably backed by his assistants, Schneller, Pawling, and Smith, who coached the team into a brilliant start by winning the first three out of four games. However, plagued by injuries in the latter part of the season, the Ghosts maintained their fighting spirit and determination.

With the big line strengthened by Jadick and Holmes, quarterback Steve Rhoads and his fellow ball carriers were able to get loose on long runs which helped the Abington cause.

Despite some disappointments we will long remember our loss to Cheltenham in the season's traditional game by the narrow margin of one touchdown.

(to the left) Allen Lusch and Walt Hambrecht take a potential tackler out of the play, as Castle cuts inside.

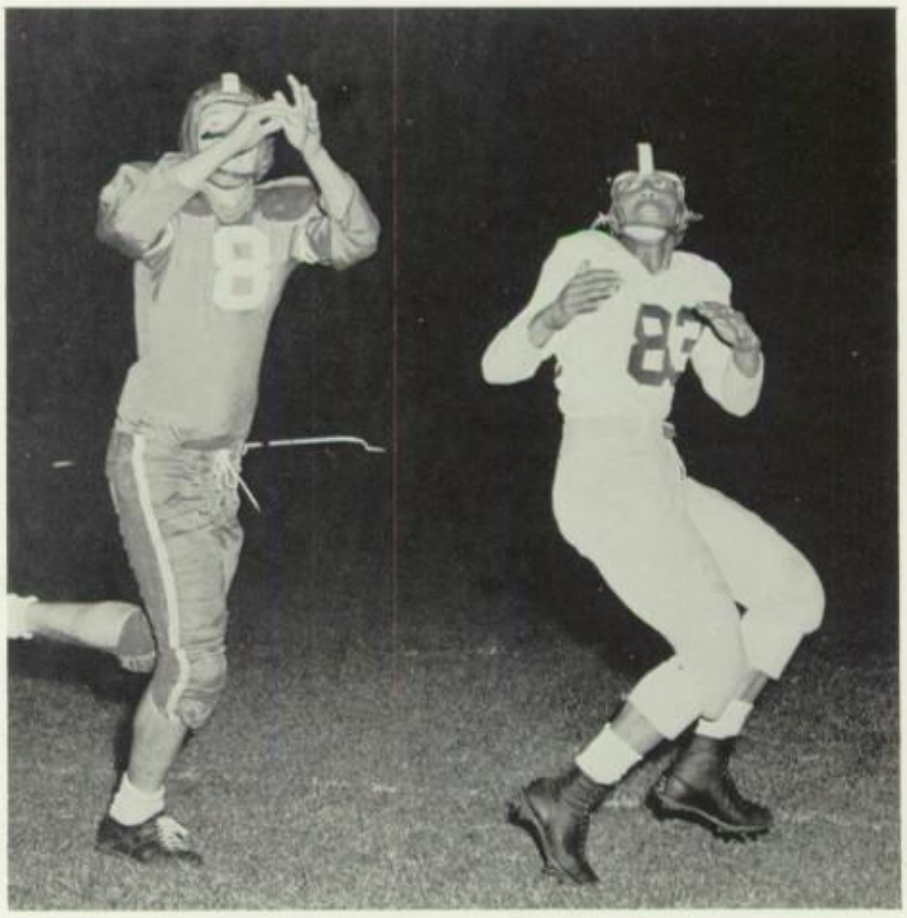
(below) Jeff Castle pours on his tremendous speed leaving the "Clippers" of Chester in the dust.

Close Contest

Abington was well backed by student participation; here the crowd gives out with a two bits cheer.

(above) Leaving would-be tacklers behind, Castle skirts left end.

(below) Carl Lewis gets set to receive a Steve Rhoads pass.



SCOREBOARD

Abington	20	Upper Moreland	7
Abington	16	Central	14
Abington	0	Haverford	26
Abington	13	Norristown	6
Abington	0	Ridley Twp.	7
Abington	0	Lower Merion	27
Abington	20	Chester	21
Abington	14	Upper Darby	33
Abington	0	Cheltenham	7

(Below) Washington's off again as Walt Hambrecht clears the way.

(below) Sam Washington brings down a Chester carrier as Tracy Bowden and Carl Holmes follow.

J.V. Football 1956: *Back Row*: (left to right) Mr. Smith, W. Buckwalter, R. Guyn, M. Lizzio, J. Strickland, M. White, J. Walsh, A. Dennig, S. Telkins, L. Poe, J. Messino, S. Shorb, J. Burroughs, L. Newcomb, F. Beckerich, Mr. Pawling, M. Rhoads. *Front Row*: W. Barth, R. Seiter, J. Stevenson, M. Walton, R. Telkins, T. Helveston, T. Bunting, M. Hodgson, W. Kaighn, D. Lee, W. Roberts, D. West.

J.V. Trounces Traditional Rival

The J.V. Football team is of significance in that it is a major supplement to the football program of Abington High School. Without boys to follow in the footsteps of the present varsity team, aggressive and well trained football squads could not represent the Maroon and White every year. The team of 1956 played a full schedule of nine games, losing five, winning three, with one game, the Ridley Township game, cancelled. We must congratulate the J.V. team upon their win with Cheltenham. However, the number of games won or lost is not as important as the experience the boys of the Junior Varsity added to their playing skills. Thus, with our active J.V. Football program we hope to prepare future material to represent Abington High School on the gridiron with confidence that they can emulate the traditions of Abington's sportsmanship and success set forth by every team of the past.

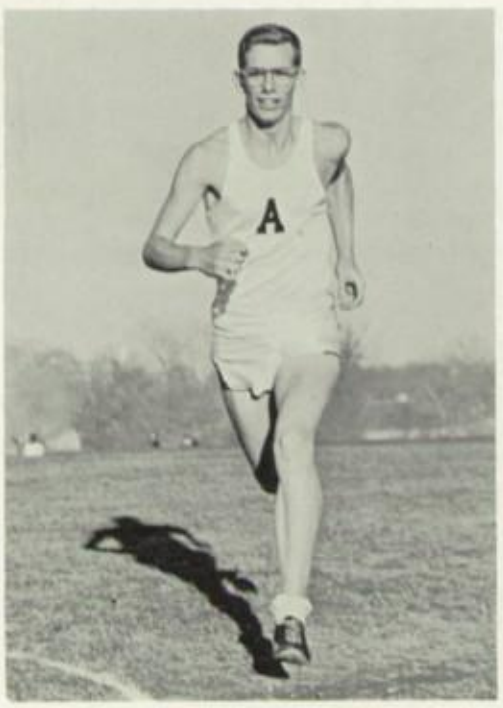
SCOREBOARD

Abington	0	Upper Dublin	7
Abington	26	Lincoln	7
Abington	13	Haverford	34
Abington	20	Norristown	6
Abington—Cancelled		Ridley Township—Cancelled	
Abington	6	Lower Merion	20
Abington	0	Chester	30
Abington	0	Upper Darby	12
Abington	18	Cheltenham	12

Students chat by the "Dog House"

Touchdown Abington!

Harriers Crack Springfield Streak



McDowell in Action!

SCOREBOARD

Abington 29	North Penn	26
Abington 40	Haverford	15
Abington 30	Chester	25
Abington 19	Upper Darby	37
Abington 20	Cheltenham	38
Abington 20	Central	35
Abington 27	Springfield	28
Abington 24	Lower Merion	32
Abington 24	Norristown	32
Abington 19	Ridley Twp.	42
Abington 35	Springfield	20
Abington 15	George School	40
Abington 19	Plymouth-Whitemarsh	43

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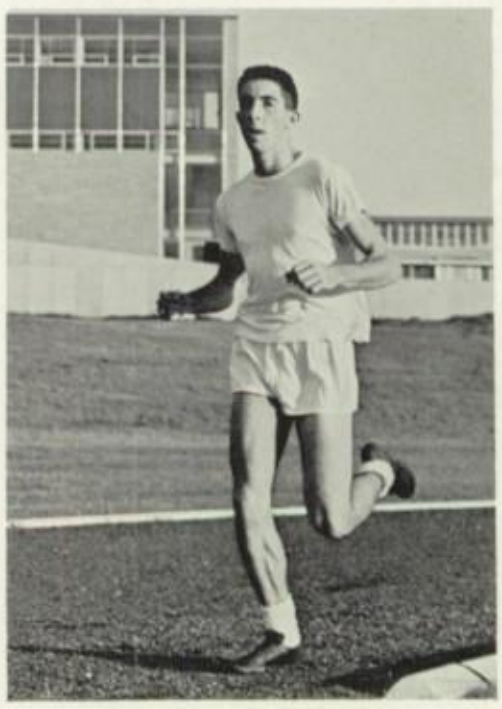


Doyle Sets Blistering Pace!

At the beginning of the Cross Country season in September it appeared as if Abington would be represented by a strong running team. The five top men on the team were running close together or more or less in a group which in Cross Country is one of the first things the coach looks for to determine the team's strength. Besides this, there were additional boys running at the heels of these boys.

But as the season began and Abington lost three out of its first five meets some of the team's enthusiasm died out. Beginning its sixth meet with a 1-4 record the team overwhelmed the Cheltenham Panthers and its next five rival teams also to leave its record standing at 7-4. This proved to be the main drive of the team and it once more rearranged the team's outlook toward the rest of the season.

Completing their list of duel meets (14 in number) by overpowering Plymouth-Whitemarsh the team prepared for the District Meet. This meet is held at Cobbs Creek Golf Course where the boys run a distance of over 2½ miles. It is the big meet of the season with 22 teams represented. Here Abington placed third of the 22, outrunning three teams that had previously defeated Abington. The J.V. also placed third.

Among the duel meets the one that stands out most is the one with Springfield. Running on the Springfield course, Abington came out on top thus ending a 20 meet winning streak that Springfield proudly boasted of.

Cross Country Team: (left to right) *Back Row*. Mr. Naumann, R. Farren, D. Stalker, D. Hall, R. Thompson, J. Musket, R. Hogg, Mgr., J. Cassidy, Mgr. *Front Row*: R. Ford, G. Gunn, J. Stocker, G. Basset, R. Ianieri, P. MacKay, F. McDowell, T. Manns, R. Swift.

Varsity Soccer: *Back Row*: (left to right) E. Fenninger, G. Finke, G. Hafer, J. Sweet, J. Metzgar, T. Ertle, B. Mahner. *Front Row*: C. Sherno, G. Pickwell, J. Stith, C. Pfaler, T. Stoltz, G. VanBuskirk, N. Pietrzak, P. Kreisel.

Booters Bat Mean Ball

VARSITY SOCCER

Led by the inspired play of George Jungles, Terry Stoltz, Captain Charles Sherno, and the high scoring of Robert Fernandez, Abington's soccer team had one of the finest records in recent years. Due to lack of team experience the booters had only a mediocre start. But any shortcomings in experience were soon offset by the marvelous spirit which prevailed among Coach Gantt's team. The Ghosts were in contention for the Suburban Championship until the last games of the season.

Adding an international flavor to the team was the presence of Berhard Mahner, our exchange student from the Kant Gymnasium in Berlin.

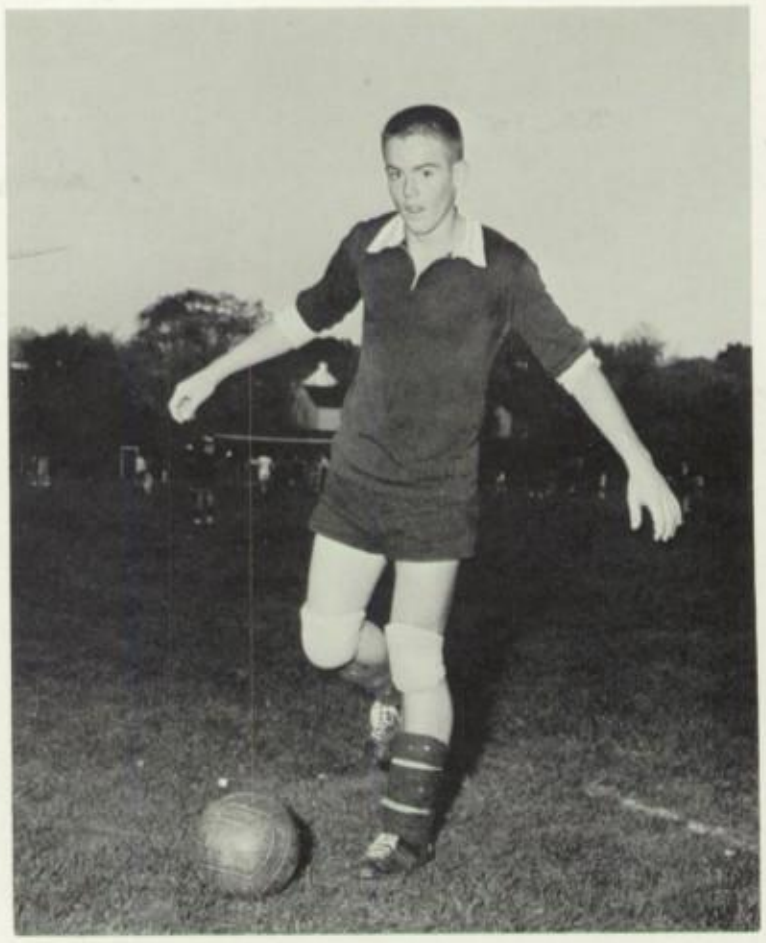
SCOREBOARD

Abington	1	North Penn	1
Abington	2	Central	5
Abington	0	Lincoln	2
Abington	0	Delhass	1
Abington	0	Pennsbury	0
Abington	1	Cheltenham	0
Abington	2	Upper Darby	2
Abington	3	Ridley Twp.	0
Abington	0	Lower Merion	1
Abington	1	Haverford	0
Abington	4	Cheltenham	3
Abington	0	Upper Darby	2
Abington	5	Ridley Twp.	3
Abington	3	Alumni	1
Abington	0	Lower Merion	2
Abington	0	Haverford	1
Abington	1	Mastbaum	0
Abington	1	Pennsbury	0
Abington	0	George School	1

George Jungles saves another potential goal.

SCOREBOARD

Abington	2	.....	Central	2
Abington	0	.....	Lincoln	0
Abington	3	.....	Delhaas	0
Abington	1	.....	Cheltenham	2
Abington	0	.....	Upper Darby	2
Abington	0	.....	Ridley Twp.	0
Abington	0	.....	Lower Merion	3
Abington	1	.....	Haverford	2
Abington	1	.....	Cheltenham	1
Abington	1	.....	Upper Darby	3
Abington	0	.....	Lower Merion	3
Abington	0	.....	Haverford	2
Abington	0	.....	Norristown	0
Abington	1	.....	Mastbaum	3
Abington	3	.....	George School	3
Abington	1	.....	Haverford School	3



Loquacious and whistling Terry Stoltz led the "boosters" to several inspired victories.

In the season's opener the Ghosts and North Penn fought on even terms to a one to one tie. Defeating Cheltenham and Ridley Township twice, the Ganttmen placed third in Suburban One competition with a 5-4-1 record. In addition the booters conquered the Alumni by 3-1 count. Late in the season the Ghosts sparkled on defense, holding both Mastbaum and Pennsbury scoreless, while picking up one counter to gain their brilliant victories.

J.V. Soccer: *Back Row*: (left to right) Mr. Beaver, R. Bender, C. Ripley, G. Brackin, M. Swabb, T. Little, R. Reconnu, G. Bassett, R. Whetherhold, R. Breeding, J. Farroll, J. Hughes, B. Rodgers, P. Brackin, F. Rauke. *Front Row*: B. Kester, R. Harwood, J. Troup, J. Volpe, S. Durst, F. Rappaport, D. Wright, B. Yost, W. Schimtz.

Girls' Hockey team: *Back Row*: (left to right) Miss Christman, B. Stoltz, B. Hitchner, J. Gimpel, M. House, M. Kritler, C. Barker, L. Staats, S. Gomberg, B. Smerke, J. Toothill, J. Engelbrink, B. Biddle, V. Thomas, J. Carlson, Miss Margerum. *Middle Row*: J. Brown, B. Lewis, A. Helfrich, B. Young, L. Kaighn, G. Koenig, W. Holmes, M. J. Albertelli, V. Boeteh, D. Nickles, K. Kauffman, B. Thompson, C. Cunningham, G. Lyons. *Front Row*: G. Klenk, E. Strobel, J. Young, C. Johnson, J. Braunworth, J. Ritter, C. Goetz, E. Magee, L. Hechinger, F. Warner, J. Snellenburg.

Barbara Thompson lines up for a goal.

Ghostettes have Praiseworthy Season

SCOREBOARD

Abington	0	Central Bucks	1
Abington	2	Ambler	1
Abington	2	Jenkintown	1
Abington	5	Plymouth-Whitemarsh	0
Abington	0	Lower Merion	2
Abington	1	Norristown	3
Abington	2	Cheltenham	1
Abington	2	Springfield	5

Connie Cunningham, senior captain, swings a mean stick.

This year's girls' hockey has set an admirable record for all future teams to emulate. Miss Hazel Christman, coach and advisor for the girls, led them to victory with her expert coaching and understanding. Connie Cunningham, the capable captain, gave the team spirit and inspiration. With the assistance of Barbara Thompson, Judy Gimpel, Kay Kauffman, and our only varsity sophomore, Carole Johnson, we succeeded in winning four out of eight games, a fine record.

After a slow beginning with Central Bucks, the "hockeyettes" made a notable comeback in scoring 2 to 1 against both Ambler and Jenkintown. The margin raised to 5 to 0 in the Plymouth-Whitemarsh match with a setback from Lower Merion. In their traditional rivalry with Cheltenham, the girls came off second best to split their season four to four.

SCOREBOARD

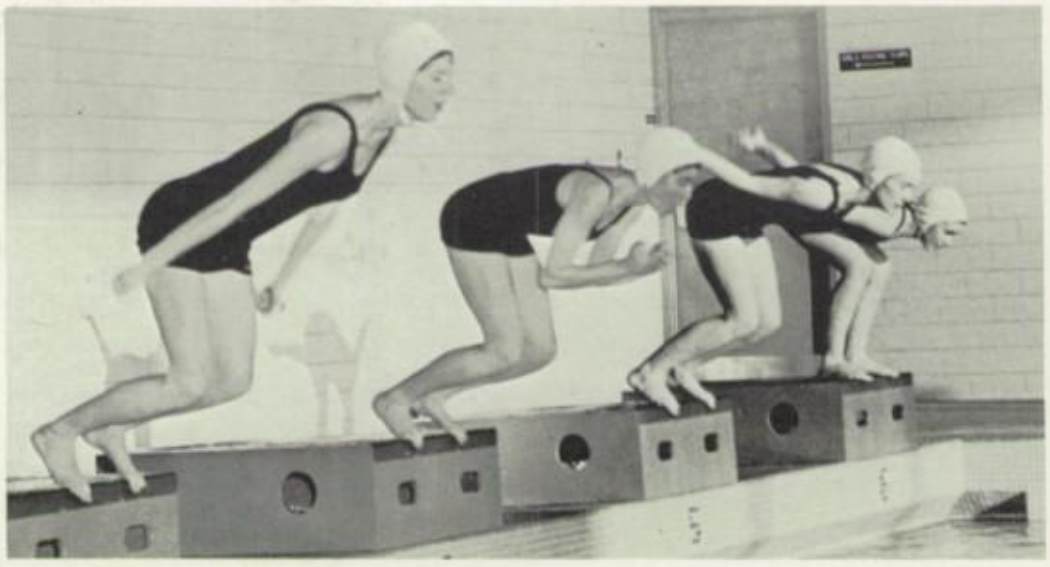
Abington 33	George School	42
Abington 29	Haverford	46
Abington 58	Coatesville	17
Abington 49	Norristown	26
Abington 58	Lincoln	17
Abington 33	Lower Merion	42
Abington 47	Upper Darby	28

P.I.A.A. — 2nd

Aquamaids Achieve for Abington

The 1956-57 Girls' Swimming Team was the best team Abington has had in several years. Our new pool was a contributing factor to this year's successful four to three season. All of the meets were held in the new pool. The girls placed second in the district swimming meet. Abington took a first in the back stroke and a first in medley relay, a second in the free style relay and a third in diving. The sophomores composed the greater part of this year's squad. Judy Herbicek, a sophomore, has been undefeated in the back stroke. The team is hoping to improve further next year with the help again of their coach, Miss Clark, and the new pool.

The Girls Swimming Team: (left to right) *Back Row*: N. Arndt, J. Reinoehl, S. Scherr, C. Spindell. *Third Row*: N. Volk, J. Lyons, B. Strong, C. Dennis, M. Anderson, J. Bareuther. *Second Row*: P. Lehman, P. Fite, C. Wagner, A. Diesinger, J. Peterson, J. Herbicek, J. Clement, E. Keppler, L. Wiley. *Front Row*: J. Boothroyd, J. Kleinfelder, W. Holmes, J. Tjaden, N. Hislop, J. Judge, J. Keppler, L. Roland, J. Oberholtzer, R. Engelbrink.



Nancy Hislop, Judy Keppler, Wendy Holmes, and Nancy Volk get off on a racing start.

Carol Wagner performs a back dive.

Bobbie Englebrink emerges from the pool as Judy Herbicek, Miss Clark, and Lynn Bradbury check her time.

Courtmen Provide

Winding up their schedule with a respectable fifth place slot in the Suburban One Standings, Abington's Boys' Basketball Team split even, 7-7, in league competition, while winning 14 and losing 10 over all.

Senior Jim Bohr was the high scorer for Coach Vernard Fegley's five with 371 points for the year. Steve Rhoads, runner-up in the scoring column; Sam Washington, chief rebounder for the Courtmen; Charles Donaldson and John Brackin all did a fine job for the Fegleymen.

Standing: M. Kesler, J. Bohr, B. Brown, J. Brackin, C. Donaldson, S. Washington, S. Rhoads, R. Kauffman, J. Metzgar, D. Kane, Coach Fegley. *Kneeling*: A. Schawb, P. Zimmerman, G. Smith, S. Whitcavage, V. Fegley, F. Raube, P. Bondi, J. Hughes.

"Doc" Donaldson drives through scattered Orange and Black opposition to rack up two more tallies.

Garnett goes through as Kauffman and Donaldson look hopefully on.

Winter Thrills

Sam drops in "2" against the Central "Mirrors"

VARSITY SCOREBOARD

Abington 39	Wilson Borough	35	Abington 49	Upper Darby	48
Abington 50	Central	67	Abington 45	Haverford	54
Abington 52	Pennsbury	58	Abington 59	Ridley Twp.	49
Abington 62	Bensalem	47	Abington 46	Norristown	54
Abington 55	Upper Dublin	41	Abington 76	Cheltenham	46
Abington 51	Plymouth-Whitemarsh	40	Abington 55	Chester	84
			Abington 51	Lower Merion	44
Abington 68	Alumni	66	Abington 64	Upper Darby	49
Abington 50	Lincoln	64	Abington 59	Haverford	68
Abington 49	Cheltenham	44	Abington 49	Ridley Twp.	48
Abington 41	Chester	66	Abington 53	Norristown	65
Abington 43	Lower Merion	49			

J.V. SCOREBOARD

Abington 41	Wilson Borough	37	Abington 34	Upper Darby	31
Abington 34	Central	35	Abington 26	Haverford	34
Abington 39	Pennsbury	43	Abington 39	Ridley Twp.	17
Abington 33	Bensalem	38	Abington 37	Norristown	52
Abington 28	Upper Dublin	41	Abington 41	Cheltenham	40
Abington 38	Plymouth-Whitemarsh	20	Abington 25	Chester	51
			Abington 36	Lower Merion	32
Abington 35	Lincoln	46	Abington 37	Upper Darby	40
Abington 60	Cheltenham	25	Abington 49	Haverford	53
Abington 32	Chester	50	Abington 32	Ridley Twp.	30
Abington 46	Lower Merion	43	Abington 32	Norristown	34

The Ghosts' conquest of the formidable Lower Merion team, 51-44, on the loser's court highlighted the season's action. Jim Bohr netted 28 points in the upset. The Hoopers will also enjoy recalling their double defeat of arch rival Cheltenham, and their victory in the four-school Lions Christmas Tourney.

This year will be remembered by Abington for the retirement of Venard Fegley, coach of the Basketmen for the past five years. Mr. Fegley will now devote more time to his busy guidance schedule.

Standing: Coach Schneller, R. Monte, W. Hall, M. Rhoads, R. Wetherhold, L. Pohe, T. Bowers, R. Metzgar, A. Roman, M. West, R. Brecht. *Kneeling*: A. Wenzel, R. Armstrong, D. Reconnu, J. Sweet, J. Brown, J. Slobojan.

Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball: *Back Row*: (left to right) B. Lewis, V. McLaine, G. Klenk, D. Braunworth, K. Kauffman, C. Cunningham, B. Smerke, V. Thomas, J. Lufkin, D. Nickles, Mgr., J. Beber, B. Blizzard. *Front Row*: J. Cagno, V. Boetch, B. Biddle, J. Hovis, J. Englebrink, J. White, V. Hornbaker, P. Patton, J. Toothill, D. Snyder, L. Schaeffer, A. Meitzner.

Basketeers Meet One Defeat

All of us will remember the excitement and vigor that our girls' basketball teams supplied us with. They played hard with an economy of motion. There was always a spirit of good sportsmanship and fairplay showed in all their contests. Our high scorers this season were Carolyn Seeburger and Judy Gimpel who, with the help of Anne Helfrich and Louise Newmark — our two leading junior players — scored point after point to bring the team to victory status time after time. We must also remember Beth Hitchner, Joanne Meyer — and Carole Johnson — sophomores, for their fine work as guards.

JUNIOR VARSITY SCOREBOARD

Abington	18	.....	Ambler	12
Abington	18	.....	Plymouth-Whitemarsh	18
Abington	21	.....	Cheltenham	20
Abington	26	.....	Norristown	20
Abington	23	.....	Central Bucks	17
Abington	24	.....	Jenkintown	18
Abington	21	.....	Upper Dublin	14
Abington	21	.....	Springfield	14
Abington	28	.....	Camden Catholic	25

VARSITY SCOREBOARD

Abington	21	.....	Ambler	29
Abington	24	.....	Plymouth-Whitemarsh	24
Abington	34	.....	Radnor	24
Abington	39	.....	Cheltenham	29
Abington	56	.....	Norristown	36
Abington	61	.....	Central Bucks	38
Abington	64	.....	Jenkintown	28
Abington	47	.....	Upper Dublin	17
Abington	41	.....	Springfield	23
Abington	55	.....	Camden Catholic	44

Carole Johnson and Anne Helfrich watch apprehensively while Brenda Rawlings keeps Judy Gimpel from making basket attempted on opposite page.

Miss Jane Oswald, the team's coach, was paramount in helping our team achieve its victories. A graduate of Beaver College, she has coached our team since 1954, when she first came to Abington High School.

As we look back on this year's sports, we will all remember the work of our girls as well as we will the football or soccer players, and we'll thank them for the fine reputation they have helped maintain for Abington.

Varsity Girls' Basketball Team: (left to right) Carole Johnson, Judy Gimpel, Beth Hitchner, Carolyn Seeberger, Alice Couperus, Louise Newmark, Brenda Rawlings, Anne Helfrich.

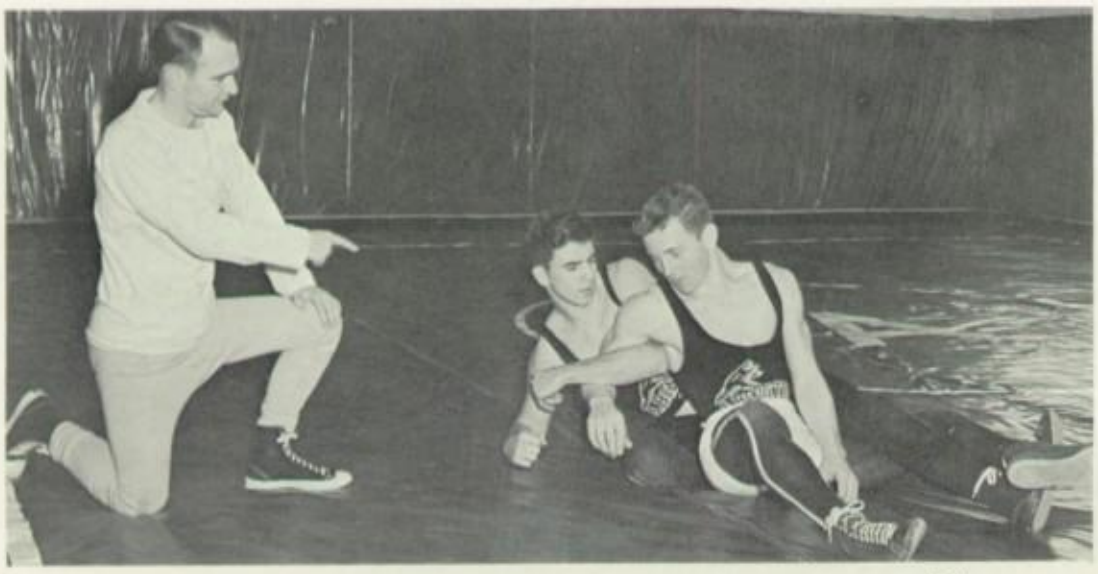
Wrestling Team: *Back Row*: (left to right) R. Kent, C. Douris, C. Marks, J. Troup, R. Farrel, W. McCoy, D. Weber, H. Lentz, N. Lemon. *Front Row*: R. Darden, W. Schmidt, W. Ayers, R. Ewer, F. Myers, R. Peirson, R. Zupkus, K. Orr, M. Taylor, G. Tappert, C. Durst.

Grapplers Boast Two Champs

While they won only one team encounter, Abington's matmen sent two representatives to the districts where they did an admirable job. Senior Ronnie Weber and junior Walt McCoy won their championship matches at Upper Darby thereby securing crowns in their weight divisions — 145 and 154 lbs. respectively.

The grapplers' one league victory came against Springfield, Delaware County, where senior lettermen, Ronnie Weber, and Gordon Clinchard scored pins with several of their underclassmen. The Ghosts dropped a most exciting match at Cheltenham by a slim margin. Mr. Thomas Bannan of the English Department coached the squad this year. After the retirement of Glenn Snodgrass from his coaching duties at the end of last year, Mr. Bannan moved up from his assistant position to head mentor of the Abington grapplers. Mr. Lewis Capaldi is new this year as our assistant wrestling coach. This year's sophomores — including Wayne Schmidt who reached the semifinals in the Suburban meet — make prospects for next year excellent.

Boys go through their paces in order to improve their holds and correct their errors.



Ron Weber and Walt McCoy, our two Suburban Champs, demonstrate their ability to Mr. Bannan, the team coach.

SCOREBOARD

Abington	19	Delhaas	27
Abington	3	Upper Darby	47
Abington	19	Cheltenham	23
Abington	26	Springfield (del. co.)	22
Abington	24	Haverford	33
Abington	18	Lansdowne-Aldan	25
Abington	9	Lower Merion	38
Abington	11	Norristown	29

Sharpshooters Have Splendid Season

Rifle Team: *Back Row*: (left to right) Mr. David Clark, John Tarman, Philip Clark, Robert Graham, John Montgomery, Thomas Simpson, Burton Ritchie, Ramona Nealon, Lovell-Ann Frear, Joan Travilla.

Joan Gill, Tom Simpson, and James Stith take their time as they prepare to fire. George Smith, Mr. Clark and Jack Montgomery, and Marnie Brown check their preceding scores.

SCOREBOARD

Abington 438	Ambler	461
Abington 488	Central Bucks	495
Abington 482	Malvern Prep	472
Abington 486	Quakertown	492
Abington 494	Upper Dublin	487
Abington 489	Ambler	481
Abington 489	Central Bucks	496
Abington 490	Malvern Prep	472
Abington 496	Quakertown	495
Abington 496	Upper Dublin	485
Abington 492	Southern Lehigh	455
Abington 488	Southern Lehigh	455

Abington's rifle squad presented the school with a fine record of seven wins to three defeats in league competition. As a result they captured the second place spot in the Northern Division of the Suburban Philadelphia Interscholastic Rifle Association and were bettered only by the aggregation from Central Bucks.

At the close of the season coach David Clark chose three members of the team to participate in the Individual Championships held at Monsigneur Bonner High School. Joan Gill and Phil Clark succeeded in carrying away fourth and seventh places in this meet with scores of 200 and 199, respectively. Although Phil Young did not place, he achieved a very high score of 198. Out of 10 medals awarded at the championships, Abington took two.

A total of 35 boys and 18 girls participated in rifle this year making it a major sport and giving some students who cannot participate in a contact sport a chance to represent their school and earn a varsity letter. With the squad losing only three members by graduation next year's Rifle should have a championship season.

L. Frear, B. Ritchie, P. Clark, A. Epting, J. Gill, T. Simpson, J. Stith, and J. Tarman set their sights on the photographer while G. Smith, J. Montgomery, Mr. Clark, M. Brown, and R. Graham watch intentively.

CHAMPIONSHIP SWIMMERS

Pawling's paddlers have a right to be proud of their record this year. They finished their season with a 16 win and no loss record clinching the Suburban Swim Championship, and then went on to beat Coatsville in the District One swim championships to win the District One title.

The roughest meets were the two Cheltenham Meets which the paddlers won because of their depth. In these meets the boys were behind going into the relays but pulled out to win both relays and clinch the meets.

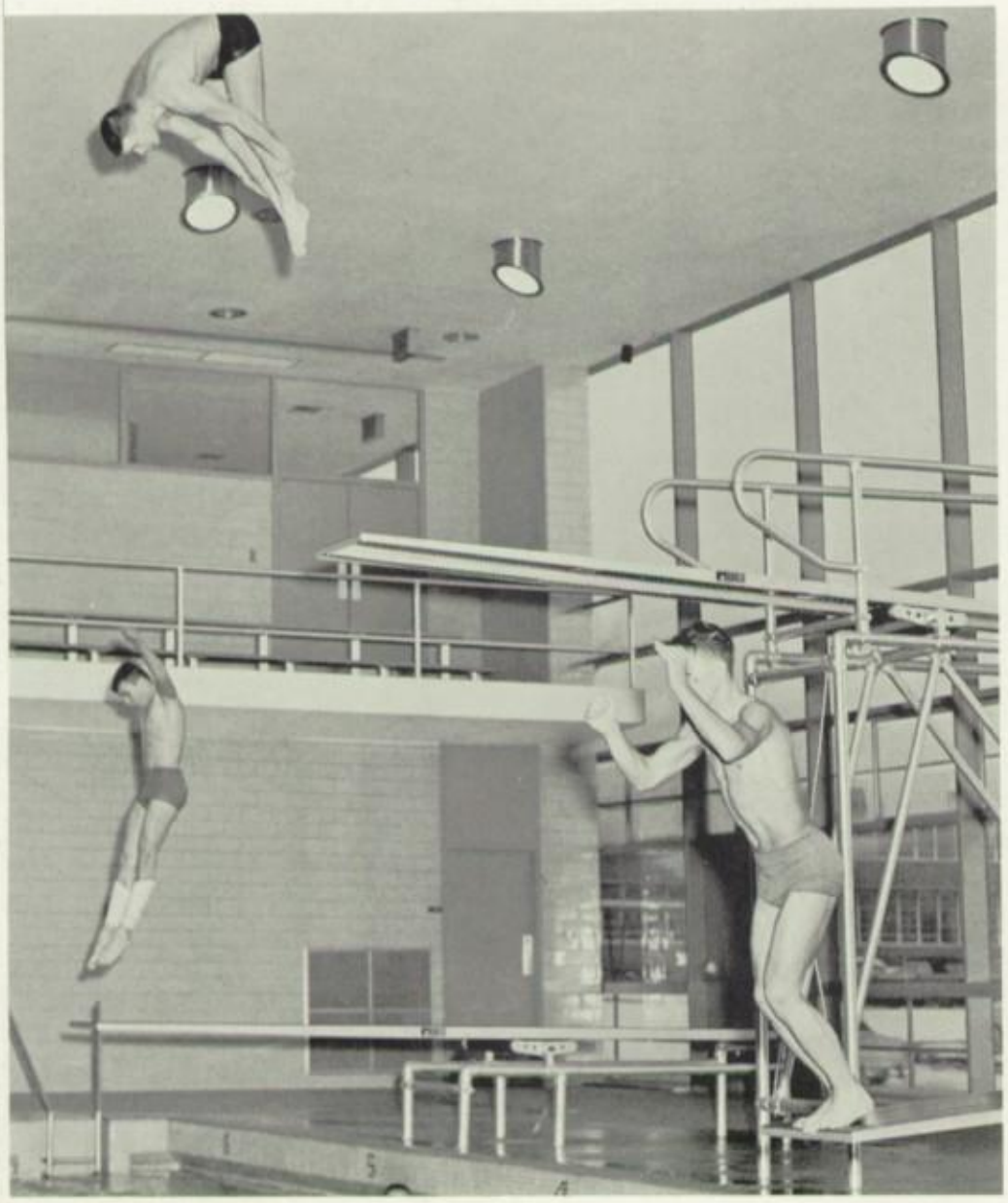
Pawling's Paddlers boasted of the sprint power in free-style of Bob Tomlinson and Carl Meitzner while John Clement paced a very fast 200. Breaststrokers Tompkins and Abramson bettered last year's winning time in state championships but were only 2nd and 3rd in the district. Backstroker Glenn Wilson proved his power in the districts with a second place, and divers Sautter and Ruzicka dove to honors.

The pride of this year's paddlers was the 200 medley relay team of Wilson, Abramson, Tomlinson, and Meitzner. The boys won the District 200 medley breaking the old district record by 8 seconds.

The medal winners in District One for Abington were: Bob Tomlinson—second in 50 yd. free with (25.3), Lee Tomkins—second 100 yd. butterfly (66.1), Carl Meitzner—first 100 yd. free in (56.5) (new pool record), and John Clement—third 100 yd. free (59), Glenn Wilson—second in 100 yd. back (65.6), John Clement—second 200 yd. free (2:15), Chubby Ruzicka —second in diving and Don Sautter—third in Medley relay (Wilson, Abramson, Tomlinson, Meitzner) first (1:51.5) new District and pool record.

First Row: F. Davey, D. Booth, C. Hafer, A. Lusch, G. Hafer, R. Tomlinson, C. Meitzner, R. DeFlavis. *Second Row*: B. Vandegrift, D. Towner, W. Graver, F. Bridge, R. Sullivan, R. Stover, S. Downing, R. Schemm, D. Tjaden. *Third Row*: R. Bubeck, R. Davison, P. Vestal, T. Bunting, D. Sautter, J. Clement, R. Kolb, J. Deutsch. *Fourth Row*: Coach C. Pawling, W. Krauss, P. Abramson, L. Tompkins, G. Wilson, C. Ruzicka, W. McCoy.

With a hop, skip, and a jump, the terrific trio of Sautter, Ruzicka and Bridge test their technique.



Sophomore Doug Tjaden, who made a good showing in the 100 yd. back; Dick Schemm, who swam a fast 200 freestyle; and Bob Tomlinson, the fabulous man in the dolphin leg of the Medley Relay; along with Juniors: Glenn Wilson, our backstroke star, Don Sautter, the man on the spring board, and Joel Deutsch, an up and coming breaststroker; will help to give our boys power in next year's season.

SCOREBOARD

Abington	41	Haddon Heights	35
Abington	41	P. S. Du Pont	35
Abington	39	Norristown	38
Abington	54	Merchantville	31
Abington	50	Moorestown	35
Abington	48	Camden County	29
Abington	56	Lincoln	29
Abington	42	Cheltenham	35
Abington	50	George School	27
Abington	60	Eddystone	17
Abington	40	Central H. S.	37
Abington	51	Norristown	26
Abington	54	George School	23
Abington	46	Cheltenham	32
Abington	62	Eddystone	15

DISTRICT CHAMPS

Abington	74	Coatsville	69½

Diamondeers Pitch for Title

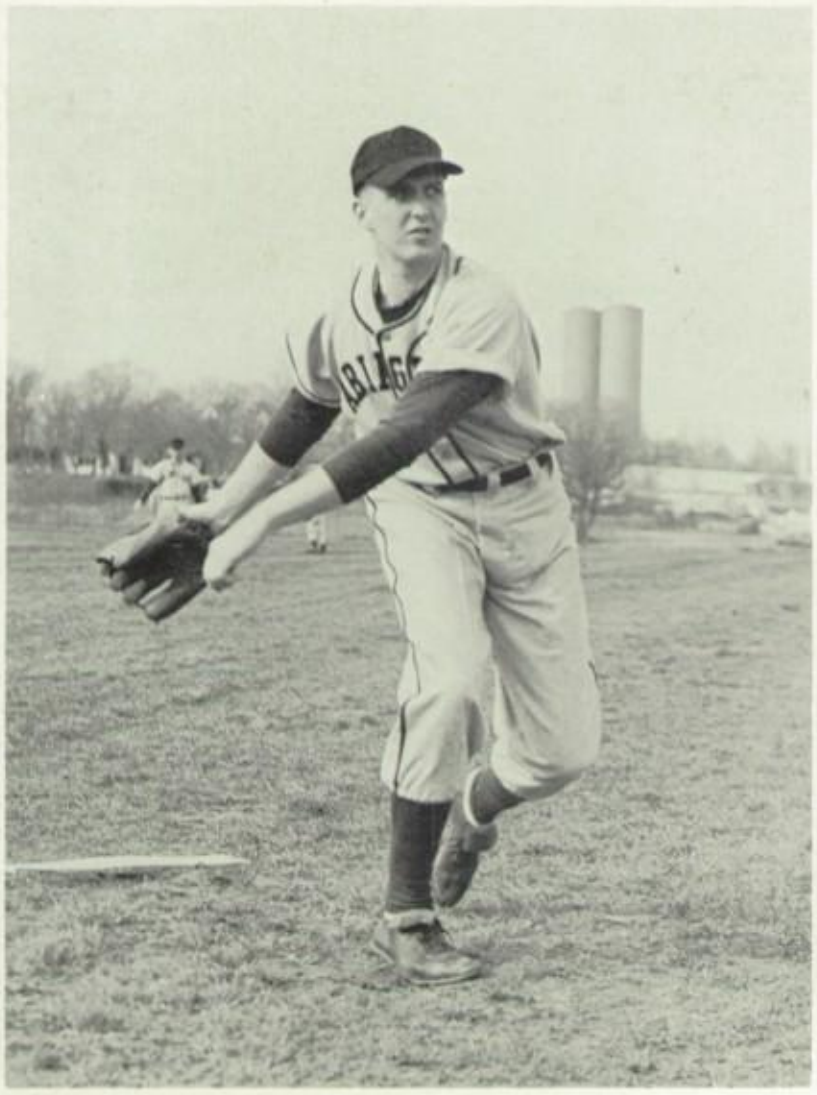
Boys' Baseball Team: *Back Row*: (left to right) Coach Paul Beaver, G. Denning, B. Archer, E. Wilds, B. Myers, J. Ventresca, B. Seider, F. Brennan, J. Houft, R. Garrison, T. Bowers, B. Miller, J. McClelland, D. Wright, G. Brackin, W. Rambo. *Third Row*: Mgr. C. Fisher, J. Farrel, J. Stith, J. Cassidy, J. Parkhouse, F. Raub, R. Wetherhold, R. Hower, H. Clark, S. Elms, C. Dorris. *Second Row*: P. Brackin, T. Farrel, T. Houser, M. Wert, G. Tappert, J. Clark, J. Slobojan, J. Rantz, B. Graver. *Front Row*: B. Swift, D. Kane, B. Reimenschneider, S. Mesaros, A. Fasshauer, C. Donaldson, D. Chadwick, R. Graczyk, B. McMinn, W. Houser, Coach George Erb.

Bob McMinn keeps a keen eye on the ball while Don Kane hopes for a strike.

Coach Erb instructs fastballer, Al Fasshauer.

Shortstop, Steve Mesaros, puts the tag on Charles Donaldson as Coach Erb observes. Looking on are John Clark, Tom Little, Don Kane, Larry DiJoseph, Bob McMinn, Al Fasshauer, Ron Graczyk, John Brackin, and Bob Swift.

Big Leftie, "Doc" Donaldson' throws hard against opposition.

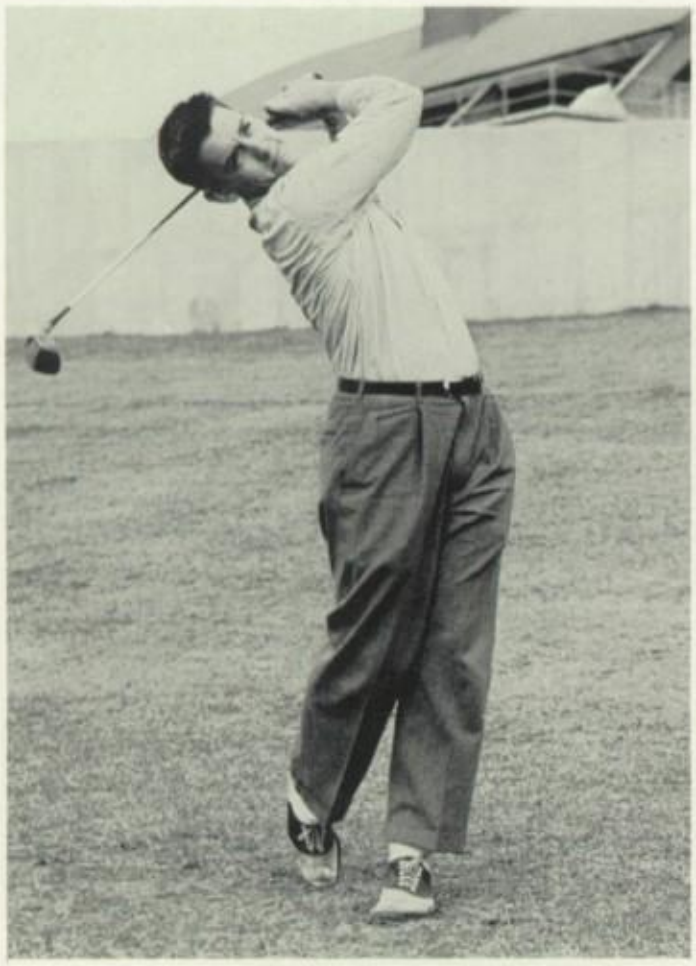


Coach Erb's nine appears headed for one of the most successful campaigns since the 1948 championship team. After dropping an early season opener to Central 6-5, the Ghosts proceeded to capture four victories in a row over Lincoln, Norristown, Upper Darby, and Ridley Township. "Doc" Donaldson led the Ghosts' pitching staff with three nifty mound victories. Leading batsmen include John Brackin, Bob McMinn, and Carl Holmes. Early highlights of the season include Charles Donaldson's one-hit shutout, John Brackin's 3 for 3, a triple and two singles, Bob McMinn's 3 for 4, and Ron Graczyk's homer. The lineup usually follows as such: Steve Mesaros, shortstop; Bob Swift or Larry DiJoseph, second base; Carl Holmes, catcher; John Brackin, first base; Bob McMinn, third base; Bill Reimenschneider, center field; Bill Houser, left field; and Charles Donaldson, pitcher. Other hurlers include fastballer Alfie Fasshauer, Tom Little, and leftie Dave Chadwick.

SCOREBOARD

Mar. 26	Central	Home	Apr. 22	Chester	Away
Mar. 28	Central	Away	Apr. 25	Lower Merion	Home
Apr. 1	Lincoln	Away	May 2	Cheltenham	Home
Apr. 3	Lincoln	Home	May 6	Upper Darby	Away
Apr. 4	Delhaas	Away	May 9	Norristown	Away
Apr. 5	Upper Moreland	Home	May 13	Ridley Twp.	Home
Apr. 8	Upper Darby	Home	May 16	Haverford	Away
Apr. 11	Norristown	Home	May 20	Chester	Home
Apr. 15	Ridley Twp.	Away	May 23	Lower Merion	Away
Apr. 18	Haverford	Home	May 27	Cheltenham	Away

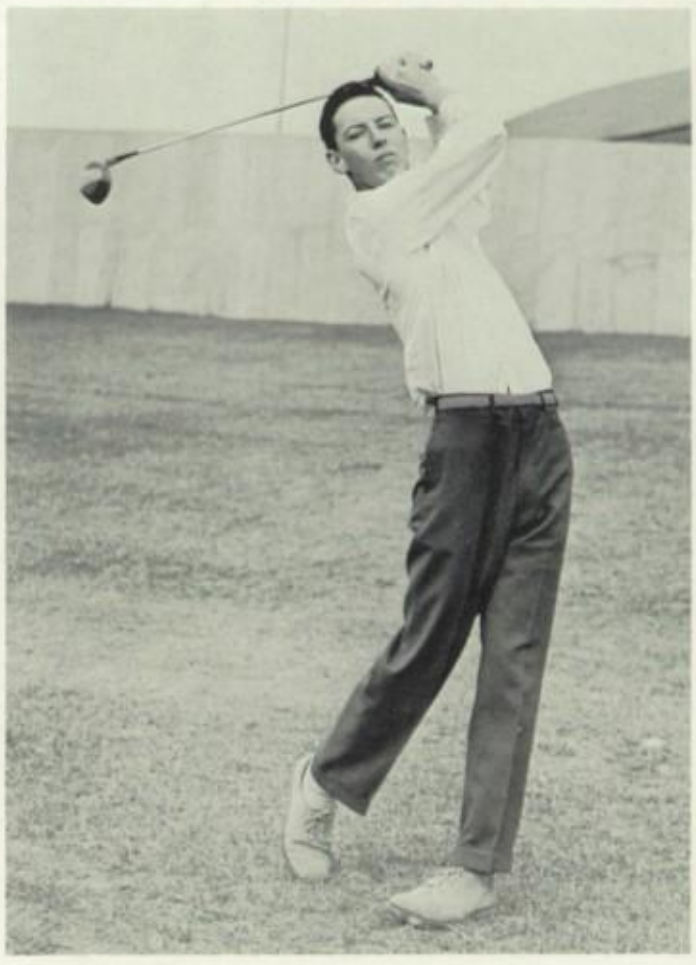
"Linksters" Tee Off to Successful Season



Dave Watson watches flight of ball with concern during practice shot.

SCOREBOARD

Apr. 18	Haverford	Home
Apr. 22	Lower Merion	Home
Apr. 26	Penn Charter	Home
Apr. 29	Norristown	Home
May 1	Conestoga	Home
May 3	Cheltenham	Away
May 6	Lower Merion	Away
May 10	Central	Home
May 13	Norristown	Away
May 17	Dist. Champ.	
May 20	Cheltenham	Home
May 24	State Champ.	
May 25	State Champ.	



Bill Hyndman shows excellent "carry through" form.

Abington Senior High School put forth in 1957 one of its best golf teams in recent years. The capable directions of Mr. Brunner supported by the ability, experience, and mental attitudes of the boys, formed the mould of a championship squad. Most important of all, however, to the success of the golf team was the access of the challenging Huntingdon Valley Country Club Course, a privilege offered to few high school teams. Mr. Brunner, foreseeing a good season, made a special effort to schedule skilled opponents. Such teams as Penn Charter, Haverford School, Norristown, Lower Merion, Central, and Cheltenham provided the keen competition which the Ghost golfers deserved. Bill Hyndman, Philadelphia Junior Runner-Up in 1956, Dave Watson, one of the three boys from the Philadelphia area to play in the U.S.G.A. National Junior Championships in 1956, and other experienced boys including Jeff Hughes, George Royle, Dave Bourne, Doug Brandon, Pete Bondi, Mike Rhoads, Joe Donato, Bill Miller, and Chuck Sherno, rounded out the 1957 golfing squad of Abington High. These ironswingers joined together in forming a team with exceptional ability for the high school level in this sport. For this reason, a possible championship was foreshadowed, and the team gained everyone's support in an attempt to achieve this goal.

The Golf Team: (left to right) *Top Row*: Coach E. A. Brunner, Athletic Director Raymond Coleman, B. Miller, B. Hyndman, D. Watson, D. Brandon, D. Bourne, C. Sherno. *Bottom Row*: J. Hughes, R. Orman, R. Donoto, P. Bondi, M. Rhoads, G. Royle.

Mike Taylor clears the pole for another Abington first.

SCOREBOARD

Apr. 2	North Penn	Away
Apr. 5	Dobbins	Home
Apr. 9	Chester	Away
Apr. 12	Lincoln	Home
Apr. 17	George School	Away
Apr. 20	L. Merion Relays	Away
Apr. 24	Springfield	Home
Apr. 26	Penn Relays	Away
Apr. 27	Penn Relays	Away
May 1	Ridley Twp.—Haver.	Away
May 4	Kiwanis Meet	Home
May 8	Cheltenham	Home
May 11	Sub. Champ.	Nor.
May 15	Lower Merion	Home
May 18	Dist. Champ.	U. D.
May 25	State Champ.	State College

Track Team: *Back Row*: (left to right) Coach Naumann, Assistant Coach Carroll, D. Wolff, G. Bassett, L. Roberts, G. Lange, B. Ulrich, J. Mullaney, D. Snyder, A. Lusch, L. Brown, J. Mitchell, B. Telkins, B. Barth, W. Krauss, G. Clinchard, Managers: D. Hogg, F. Richards. *Middle Row*: Assistant Coach L. Capaldi, C. Lewis, R. Ward, J. Sweet, B. Davis, J. Sudell, B. Mahner, J. Castle, B. Farrens, S. Miles, S. Armstrong, S. Hartin, J. Labo, G. Ruoff, B. Dinkins. *Front Row*: D. Stalker, M. Taylor, F. McDowell, G. Gunn, D. Doyle, W. Roberts, R. Ianieri, B. Ford, P. MacKay, W. Taylor, M. Ventresca, W. Schmidt.

Track and Field Events

"No one will find Abington a push-over this year", track coach, William Naumann, confidently pointed out before the harriers' 13 scheduled tilts.

A quick glance at the results of the team's first meet of the spring season would indicate that his statement will be fully justified. The Ghosts scooted the cinders for a 60-53 victory over North Penn, perennial Bux-Mont League Champions.

With Fred McDowell running the half mile and Carl Lewis turning the quarter, Mr. Naumann should have few worries. Speedy Dick Doyle should take many firsts in the mile event while his buddies, Jeff Castle and George Gunn are hopping the hurdles. Heavyweights Dick Jadick and Bruce Ulrich can put the shot put fifty feet and should be great assets.

Mr. Carroll and Mr. Capaldi are assisting Mr. Naumann this year in javolin, discus throw and shot put events.

George Gunn displays coordination as he runs through practice hurdle.

Carl Lewis rounds curve on a fast quarter mile.

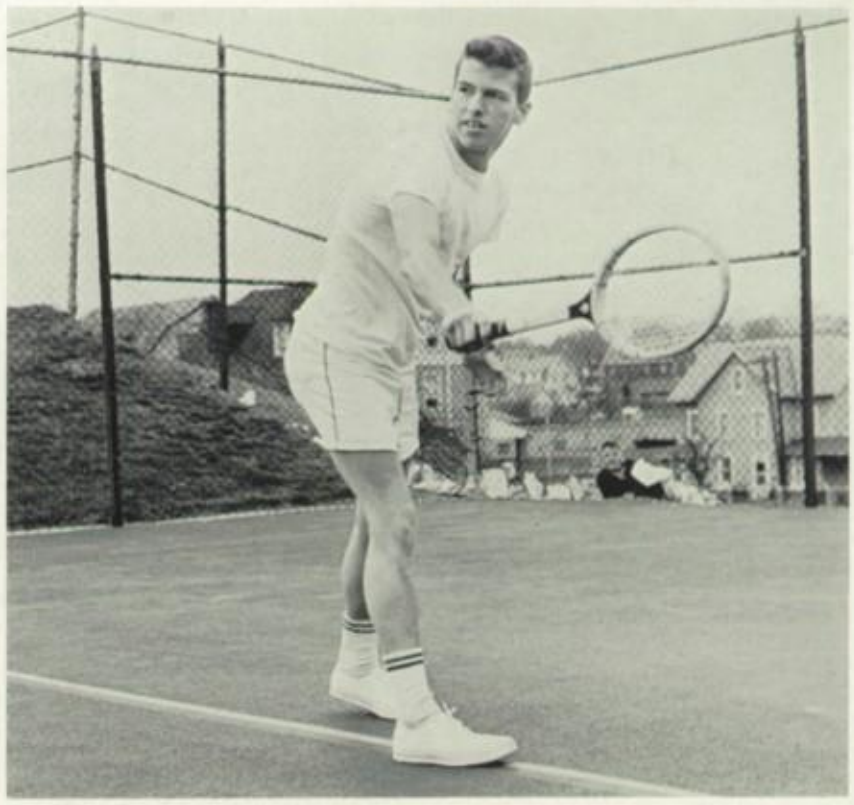
Bruce Ulrich hurls shotput.

Tennis Teams Show

Ready for another tough schedule under the direction of Anton Stanis, the boys' tennis team is pinning its hopes on a nucleus of returning senior lettermen and a host of promising underclassmen. Back from last year's squad, which placed third in the league, are Steve Rhoads, first singles; John Clement, second singles; Charles Ruzicka, third singles; and Guy Fincke, fourth singles. These boys displayed their feats of net wizardry in two preliminary matches early in the spring.

In the first of these, the Lincoln skirmish, Steve Rhoads achieved an impressive victory over Joe Celis, individual runner-up in last year's Philadelphia Public School tournament (6-8, 7-5, and 6-2). Other wins were scored by John Clement (7-5, 7-5); Charles Ruzicka (6-2, 6-4); and a freshman, John Benus (6-0, 6-2). The doubles team of Scott Downing and Bob Fernandez had little trouble downing the Railsplitters 6-2, 6-4, rounding out a good-looking 5-0 shutout. Mike Drought, who journeyed to the State Doubles Championship with Steve Rhoads last year was unfortunately ineligible this season. Drought had an extremely unorthodox but effective style.

Another memorable spring sporting event was in order when North Penn played host to the galloping netmen of Abington. With the combined talents of Fincke, Downing, Fernandez, Hodgson, Doering, Benus and Van Horn, the home team was unable to capture a single. With such promising junior players as Bill Halbert, Stan Shorb, and Russ Harwood the netmen look forward to a successful 56-57 season with an even better year to follow.



John Clement displays his back hand form during practice match.

SCOREBOARD

Apr. 10	Central	Away	May 9	Lans. - Aldan.	Home
Apr. 12	Lincoln	Home	May 13	Radnor	Away
Apr. 18	Lower Merion	Home	May 15	Dist. Singles	Nor.
Apr. 22	Haverford	Away	May 16	Doubles Tournament	
Apr. 24	Springfield	Away	May 17	George School	Away
Apr. 25	Cheltenham	Away	May 24	State Champ.	State College
Apr. 29	Norristown	Home			
May 2	Hill School	Away	May 25	State Champ.	State College
May 6	Upper Darby	Away			

Boys' Tennis Team: *Back Row*: (left to right) Coach Stanis, P. Kreisel, N. Pietrzak, S. Shorb, G. Fincke, S. Rhoads, M. Hodgson, F. Davey, C. Stewart, A. Doering, A. Pergam. *Front Row*: C. Ruzicka, M. Drought, J. Benus, C. VanHorn, R. Harwood, R. Fernandez, J. Clement, S. Downing.

Early Triumph

Girls' Tennis Team: *Back Row*: Manager J. Miller, E. Schofield, M. K. Boyer, S. Mahon, N. Hislop, V. Archer, L. Jaquet, C. Renz, V. Romberg, E. Wiseman, S. Eble, Coach Miss Herzog. *Front* Row: J. Snellenburg, C. Huebner, D. Czarnecki, C. Cunningham, A. Helfrich, J. Childe, J. Gill, A. Snellenburg.

SCOREBOARD

Apr. 11	Springfield	Home
Apr. 15	Lower Merion	Away
Apr. 29	Norristown	Away
May 2	Conestoga	Away
May 6	Upper Darby	Home
May 9	Lans. - Aldan	Away
May 13	Radnor	Home
May 22	Haverford	Home
May 23	Cheltenham	Home

The girls' tennis team coached by Miss Gertrude Herzog had high hopes for a winning '57 season. Although they were hampered at the beginning of the season by bad weather, the netmaids managed to pull through for an effective team and season.

Led by returning varsity letterwinners Connie Cunningham, Anne Helfrich, Carolyn Seeburger, Jill Childe, and Joan Benus, the team diligently and spiritedly met their opponents.

This year's team set a traditional record in the tennis teams of Abington for our future teams to uphold. With the expert playing of Mary Kay Boyer, Joan Snellenburg, Sue Mahon, Sue Eble, and Ellyn Wiseman, we hope to see another memorable team.

With such expert form Connie Cunningham can not help but win.

Ann Helfrich shows us her championship technique.

Lacrosse Creates Spring Sensation

LaCrosse, a new spring sport introduced to Abington this year by Miss Jane Oswald, has captured the fancy of almost thirty-five girls. These girls worked hard for six weeks to learn the game and its strategy before their first game. When they entered their first game against George School, they knew little as compared to the long years of experience that their opponents had accumulated; but their enthusiasm and sportsmanship brought them out on top morally in spite of their loss. This spirit never faltered whether the competition was rough or as inexperienced as themselves.

Debby Nickles, junior, did a good job as center of this year's team and is expected to carry on as a probable star of next year's varsity team. The seniors responsible for the acceptable record of our first LaCrosse team are: Barbara Rickner, Ellen Beebee, Lynn Yonker, Mary Jane Trout, Joyce Kraekle, and Beth Hitchner. Carol Johnson, our star sophomore, seems to be as versitile in LaCrosse as she is in basketball and hockey. Pam Patton, a sophomore attack wing, also did her share in putting the ball into the goal.

The 1956-57 LaCrosse team has set a tradition that we hope will be upheld by future teams.

LaCrosse is a difficult game, but we hope through years of practice that our team will set records as all our other girls' sports teams and give us another sports team to be truly proud of.

SCOREBOARD

Apr. 16	George School	Away
Apr. 29	Haverford	Away
May 8	Radnor	Home
May 13	Ambler	Home
May 16	Springfield	Away
May 22.	Ply. - Whitemarsh	Away

LaCrosse Team: *Back Row*: (left to right) B. Rickner, A. Couperus, R. Sain, J. Bareuther, J. Haviland, B. Zimmerman, S. Hallam, M. J. Trout, P. Stacy, L. Yonker, Coach Miss Oswald. *Second Row*: E. Beebee, N. Anderson, V. Teubel, M. Young, J. Lyon, J. Toothill, J. Lufkin, S. Smith, J. Kraekel. *Front Row*: C. Johnson, J. Langan, L. Friedrich, P. Patton, L. Hechinger, D. Nickles, V. Boetsch.

Mad scramble is created by Betsy Blizard, and Lynn Hechinger as they draw to begin the game.

Nancy Anderson and Ginny Teubel fight for the possession of the ball while Millecent Young and Barbara Zimmerman come in to give support.

Softball "Sluggers" Swing Ahead

Led by three varsity letterwinners; slugger, Judy Gimpel; secondbase woman, Janice Young; and fielder, Elain Eckel, the girls' softball team remained determined for a successful season although the squad was very "green". Aided by returnees Kay Kauffman, our varsity pitcher, Barbara Thompson, Joan Travilla, Carolyn Fox, and Harriet Mayer the team looked toward a favorable season after dropping their first game 14-0 to Lansdale.

Although it was difficult to tell, at the beginning of the season, who the stars of the '56-'57 would be, Miss Black made an attempt to test everyone in this game. She watched intentively and chose her first team discriminating between what she thought would be two successful first teams. Friends Select showed promise as a victorious team but the Abingtonians went into the game with determination. Their endeavor was not without result. Rounding out the girls' schedule were Hatboro, Girls High, Upper Moreland, and Cheltenham.

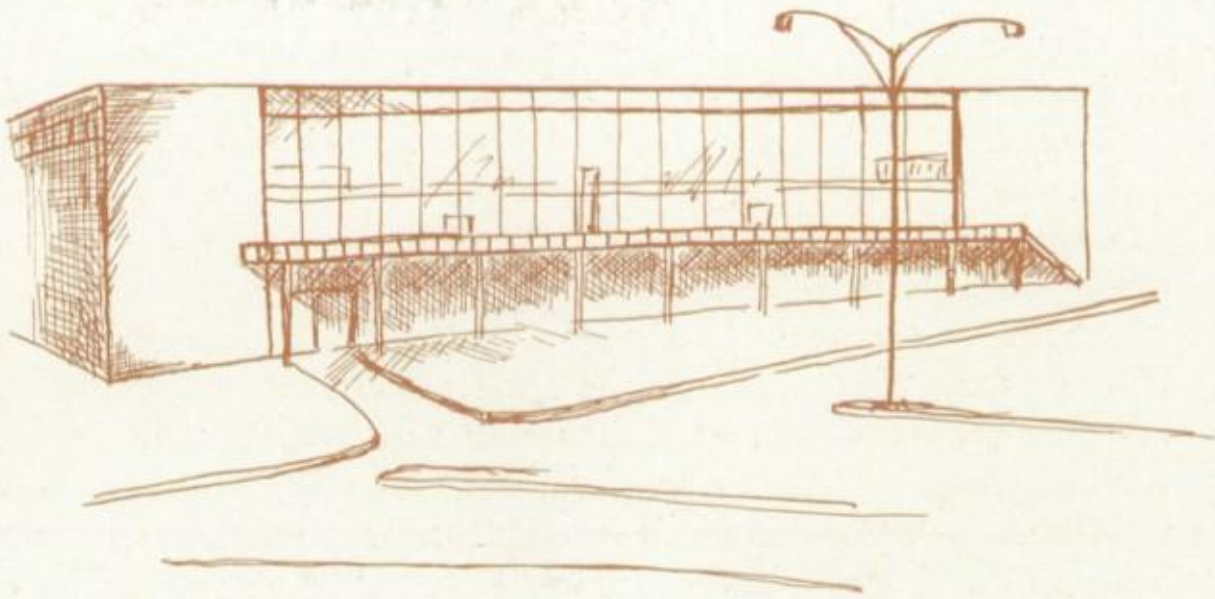
SCOREBOARD

Apr. 17	Lansdale	Away
Apr. 30	Friends Select	Away
May 2	Hatboro	Home
May 7	Girls' High	Home
May 14	Cheltenham	Home
May 22	Upper Moreland	Away

Janice Young prepares to swing while Joan Warburton "catches up."

Girls' Softball Team: *Back Row*: (left to right) Coach Miss Black, L. Wiley, R. Thompkins, M. Corbett, D. Derdzinski, B. Woodward, D. Spence, S. Moody, C. Berry, P. Fite, C. Fox, K. Kauffman, J. Gimpel, S. Sudell, E. Eckel, J. Young. *Middle Row*: A. Garypie, A. Epting, A. Miles, M. Gibboni, G. Williams, D. Braunwarth, V. Saalfrank, M. Phifer, J. Brown, E. Kellogg, H. Kratz, J. Warburton. *Front Row*: R. Goddard, J. Travilla, C. Goetz, D. Conard, P. Cosgrove, J. Braun, F. Warner, E. Magee, K. Woodley, B. Shoemaker, G. Oppermann, E. Guza.

Conclusion: Spectacular Events



Unite Students

The conclusion to our theorem on a successful school year is the spectaculars. Ardent student participation supplemented by faculty and administration assistance, have resulted in memorable occasions during the year at Abington. The cheerleaders, colorguard, baton twirlers, and the band added the dash of color necessary to make our athletic events spirited and unforgettable. Senior play and Gala Night resulted in fun and frolic for the entire school family. Who can forget the tumultuous pep rallies during the football season, and the numerous dances throughout the year? These are, indeed, events which will often be reminisced by many in the years to come.

These spectacular events are certainly a fit conclusion to our theorem for a well balanced school season. For without dances, plays, and talent shows — our clubs, academic activities, and athletics on the school calendar would be far from complete. We sincerely hope the sophomores, juniors, and future students of Abington will strive to keep up the tradition and continue to present these spectacular events in the countless years to come.

Varsity Cheerleading Squad: (left to right) Joyce Kraekle, Diane Lescure, Marcia Finzimer, Betty Jane Milstein, Sally Burger, Irene McDowell, Mary Jane Trout, Janet Drake, Eleanor McClenahan and center Judy Keppler.

Vivacious Girls Elate Spirited Teams

This year's cheerleading squad has been most successful in leading our sports fans in stimulating cheers. Cheerleaders, in their way, are as essential a part of the teams' success as the playing itself. Any game is made complete only by the enthusiasm the cheerleaders provide and transmit to their audience.

The drive for better cheering, led by Judy Keppler — our head cheerleader — flashed new costumes for the squad. The maroon jumpers and white jackets added a spark to the appearance of the cheerleaders and vicariously improved the school's performance on the field.

Active, spirited cheerleaders are a tradition at Abington and have continued this year to add verve to the old "spirit" in its new home.

Sally Burger shows bubbling enthusiasm.

Junior Varsity squad leads crowd in an encouraging cheer.

Formal Dedication Initiates New School

School Officials, Dr. English, Mr. Hedner, Dr. Koehler, Mr. McCoy, Hon. Mrs. Henzel, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Smith and Dr. Stull inspect the foyer during Dedication Series.

"Good Schools Make a Better Community and Forever Shall Be Encouraged" was the title of the major address given by Dr. Harold C. Hunt, Under Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare at Abington High School's formal dedication service, Tuesday, October 23, 1956. Fifteen days before, Dr. Millard H. Gladfelter of the School Authority had inserted the cornerstone in the building, formally marking its completion. Between these events thirteen thousand people had visited A. H. S. — proving to everyone's satisfaction that education shall indeed forever . . . "Be Encouraged". With the presentation of the key to the building from Architect Joseph Wigmore to Mr. Albert McCoy, President of the School Board, and Dr. W. Eugene Stull, Principal, our great new building officially embarked on its ultimate purpose of making a "Better Community".

Dr. W. Eugene Stull, high school principal, receives the school key from Dr. O. H. English, Superintendent of Schools while Dr. Gladfelter looks on.

Steve Polen, Mr. McCoy, Dr. Gladfelter, Sarah Murray, Charles Ruzicka, and Frances Miller take an active part in the cornerstone laying.

The Abington High School Band under the direction of Mr. Verus Weaver provided faithful support for the football team by both night and day.

Band and Color Guard

Color Guard: (left to right) Nancy Hislop, Sandra Linden, Joan Gill, Carolyn Fox.

The girls of the Color Guard, Flag Baton, and Twirlers added considerably to Abington's prestige on the field. Ably supported by the Abington Band's vibrant music they helped create a line of marchers that could span a football field from goal to goal. Just as the Band contributed its talent to Gala Night and Spring Concert — so did the twirlers do their share in pep rallies and Gala Night. Dorothy Czarnecki's flaming batons will long be remembered as an Abington field feature as we look back on the spectacle of our 1956-57 sports' season.

Drill Team: (left to right) B. Frank, C. Hargadon, P. Wright, J. Orcutt, J. Moeller, S. Stitzinger, J. Beaumont, M. Stickney, S. Mahon, J. Childe, C. Smyth.

Dorothy Czarnecki poses atop an A.H.S. drum.

Baton Twirlers: (left to right) J. Fetter, G. Williams J. White, J. Remmey, V. Hornbaker, D. Bushnell, Elaine Keating, D. Czarnecki.

Flag Baton: (left to right) *Back Row*: J. Norris, B. Yarroll, M. Fleming, G. Spangler, R. Keyser, P. Fite. *Front Row*: C. Behan, S. Jenks, E. Homiller, A. Snellenburg, J. Jenks.

Snack Bar

The Snack Bar Committee: E. Fenninger, R. Decker, C. Bennett, J. Mynders, D. Spence, P. Boutcher, J. Alexander, Mrs. Lenner, P. Strickland, T. Eberly, E. Kellogg, N. Straubmiller, E. Beebee.

Wheel Club

Service to the school and community is provided by the Spirit Committee, Varsity "A" Club, Snack Bar Staff, and Wheel Club. These organizations give students an opportunity to further the general welfare of the school in ways not quite athletic — although contingent to the school sports program, nor academic — although in support of the tradition which is Abington. The Spirit Committee supervise and plan pep rallies. The Snack Bar Staff runs dog house and counter at athletic events. Varsity "A" plans football souvenir programs — and presents award assemblies while the Wheel Club — sponsored by the local Rotary Club — acts as a point of contact between the school and community. The former are traditional at A. H. S. while the Wheel Club is an innovation this season, anxious to add its enthusiasm to our well-rounded, school-community program.

Wheel Club Officers: Roger Breeding, Chuck Sherno, Bill

The Wheel Club: *Back Row* (left to right) R. Breeding, C. Douglas, H. Owens, H. Gegler, C. Holmes, D. Bourne, S. Rhoads, K. Potts, A. Lusch, R. Jadick, T. Ertel, R. Kauffman, W. Thomas, C. Ripley, C. Donaldson, B. Ulrich, R. Buck, G. Jungels. *Front Row*: W. Hambrecht, W. Wilson, R. Snyder, T. Bowden, C. Sherno.

Spirit

The Spirit Committee: *Back Row*: (left to right) J. Wiegmann, T. Eberly, D. Doll, M. Tanner, P. Evoy, B. Woodward, C. Behan, B. Rickner, E. Beebee, D. Spence, B. Yarroll, E. Kellogg, Mrs. Lenner. *Middle Row*: J. Alexander, C. Bennett, R. Decker, J. Mynders. *Front Row*: J. Kraekel, H. Durand, C. Kremser, J. Bucknam, M. Davis, P. Strickland, P. Boutcher, J. Oberholtzer.

Wilson, Tracy Bowden, Dick Snyder, Walt Hambrecht.

Varsity "A"

Chubby Ruzicka, Jeff Hughes, Roy Kolb, and Lee Thompkins, our capable Varsity "A" Club officers.

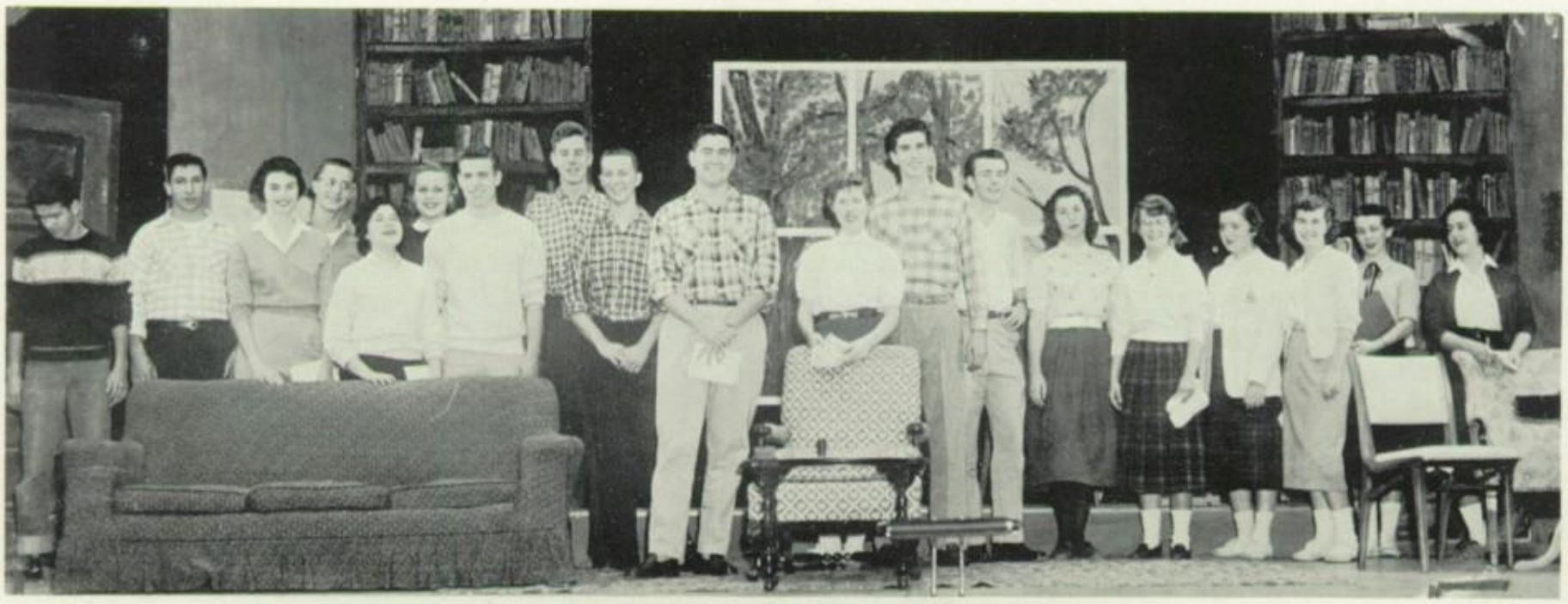
Varsity "A" Club: *Back Row*: (left to right) J. Montgomery, P. Bondi, G. Royal, F. McDowell, T. Bowden, H. Gegler, G. Gunn, W. Miller. *Third Row*: A. Fasshauer, T. Ertel, B. Dunlap, G. Wilson, D. Brandon, S. Rhoads, C. Donaldson, J. Brackin. *Second Row*: C. Meitzner, W. McCoy, C. Marks, C. Fisher, B. Link, J. Clement, J. Deutsch, R. DeFlavis, R. Learn, R. Doyle. *First Row*: J. Hughes, C. Ruzicka, R. Kolb, P. Abramsom, L. Thompkins.

The Saturday cast in their places: (left to right) Ben Janney, Gretchen Koenig, Delno Supplee, Irene McDowell, Sandra Linden, Helen Pell, Steve Polen, Deborah Peltz, Steve Rubins, Sally Burger, Robert Rubeck.

"SAVAGE" but Good Production:

Ann Weiss admires Janet Drake's imaginary baby while Gwen Wunderle seems completely disinterested.

The Production Staff: (left to right) Ralph Gallo, Thomas Annanie, Jeanine Judge, Richard Gillard, Carol Spindell, Roberta Wells, Al Fasshauer, John Dieterly, Sam Chubb, Randolph Chambers, Joan Gill, Roger Evoy, Richard Arnold, Jean McMillan, Elain Homiller, Elaine Lauff, Sally Stitzinger, Sandra White and Linda Tart.



Friday's cast pictured (left to right) are: Bill Wilson, Rodney Cook, Walter Tappert, Gordon Clinchard, Sally Burger, Janet Drake, Carol Heath, Gwen Wunderle, Bill Clayton, Annette Jacquelin, and Ann Weiss.

Class of '57 Senior Play

THE "GUESTS"

Friday		*Saturday*
Janet Drake	Florence	Irene McDowell
Rodney Cook	Hannibal	Benjamin Janney
Ann Weiss	Fairy May	Gretchen Koenig
William Wilson	Jeffrey	Delno Supplee
Gwen Wunderle	Mrs. Paddy	Deborah Peltz

THE STAFF

Annette Jacquelin	Miss Wilhelmina	Sandra Linden
William Clayton	Dr. Emmett	Stephen Polen

THE SAVAGE FAMILY

Walter Tappert	Titus (the Senator)	Steven Rubins
Sally Burger	Lily Belle (the Internationalist)	Audrey Milne
Gorden Clinchard	Samuel (the Judge)	Robert Bubeck
Carol Heath	Mrs. Savage (the Problem)	Helen Pell

Terrific! Wonderful! Marvelous! These are the words still on the tongues of those who saw "The Curious Savage", a comedy, presented by the Senior Class of 1957. The story tells of the attempt of a woman's scheming relatives to have her wealth turned over to them. The family puts Mrs. Savage into a mental institution where the story takes place. Who can forget Ann Weiss and Gretchen Koenig as the lovable Fairy May; or Gwen Wunderle and Debby Peltz as the pessimistic Mrs. Paddy; or Carol Heath and Helen Pell as Mrs. Savage?

It would be difficult to determine who played his part best, since each one provided a lasting entertainment experience to initiate the use of our new stage in drama. In retrospect, we may be sure that all of those who participated as well as the audience thoroughly enjoyed the "Curious Savage."

Pell, Rubins, Bubeck, and Burger conspire to get the Savage money.

Heath bites Burger.

Koenig, McDowell, Supplee, Linden and Pell listen to Janney play.

Cast bids audience adieu 'till '58.

Miss Brehm cringes during faculty melodrama.

Gayety Prevails

Carol Behan
Herald

Harvey Bacal and Rick Peirson strike a mean balance.

Below—Victorian bathing beauties cavort on the Gala Night stage.

Kick chorus pivots to show off luminous costumes.

Tap chorus sets a quick tatoo.

At Gala Night

Mary Lou Davis
Herald

The drill team sets its sight on the audience from the great stage at G.N.

Yearbook

Through this school spectrum we hope we have illustrated in a pleasant way the highlights of the year 1956-57. With the setting of our new school, every phase of Abington life presented challenge for a bigger and better yearbook which we hope in some degree we have achieved.

Editors:
Libby Guth
Ellen Beebee
Dave Watson

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Joan Wiegmann
Ginny Teubel
Jeff Hughes
Ed Fenninger
Rodney Cook
Phil Clark

Art:
Diane Gackenbach
Carol Spindell

Contributors:
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Jane Orcutt
John Brackin
Steve Rubins
Ed Luria
Paul Abramson
Joann Meyer

Typists:
Elaine Polis
Dorrine Beviglia
Bev Yarroll

Photographer:
Bob Starer

Sponsor:
Wm. W. Young

Abington Oracle Editors: Dave Watson, Libby Guth, and Ellen Beebee, pause in their work to give us a smile.

Diane Gackenbach and Carol Spindell work industriously on their sketches.

Junior staff members Jeff Hughes, Joan Wiegmann, Ginny Teubel, and Ed Fenninger are hard at work, as usual.

Joann Meyer, Diane Gackenbach, George Royle, Marley Hodgson, Ellen Beebee, Mr. Young, Joan Wiegmann, Dave Watson, Bev Yarroll, and Jeannine Judge gather around desk to inspect photographs.

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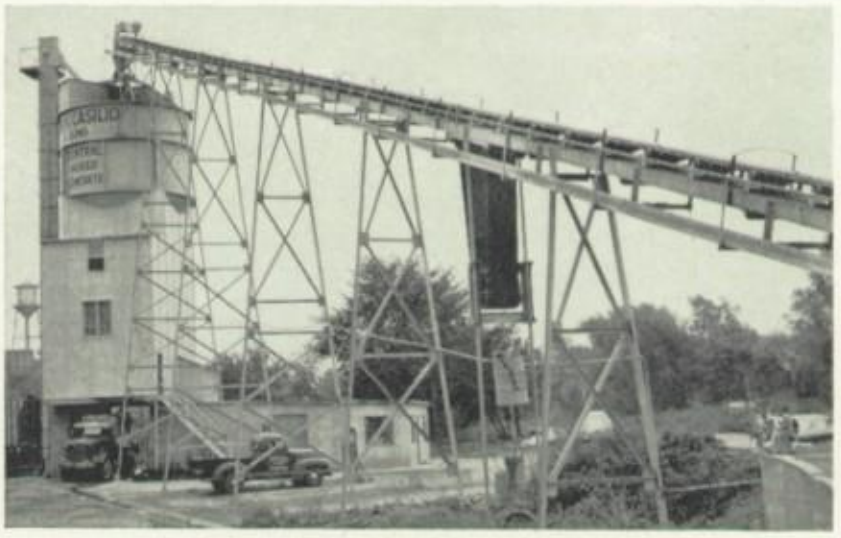

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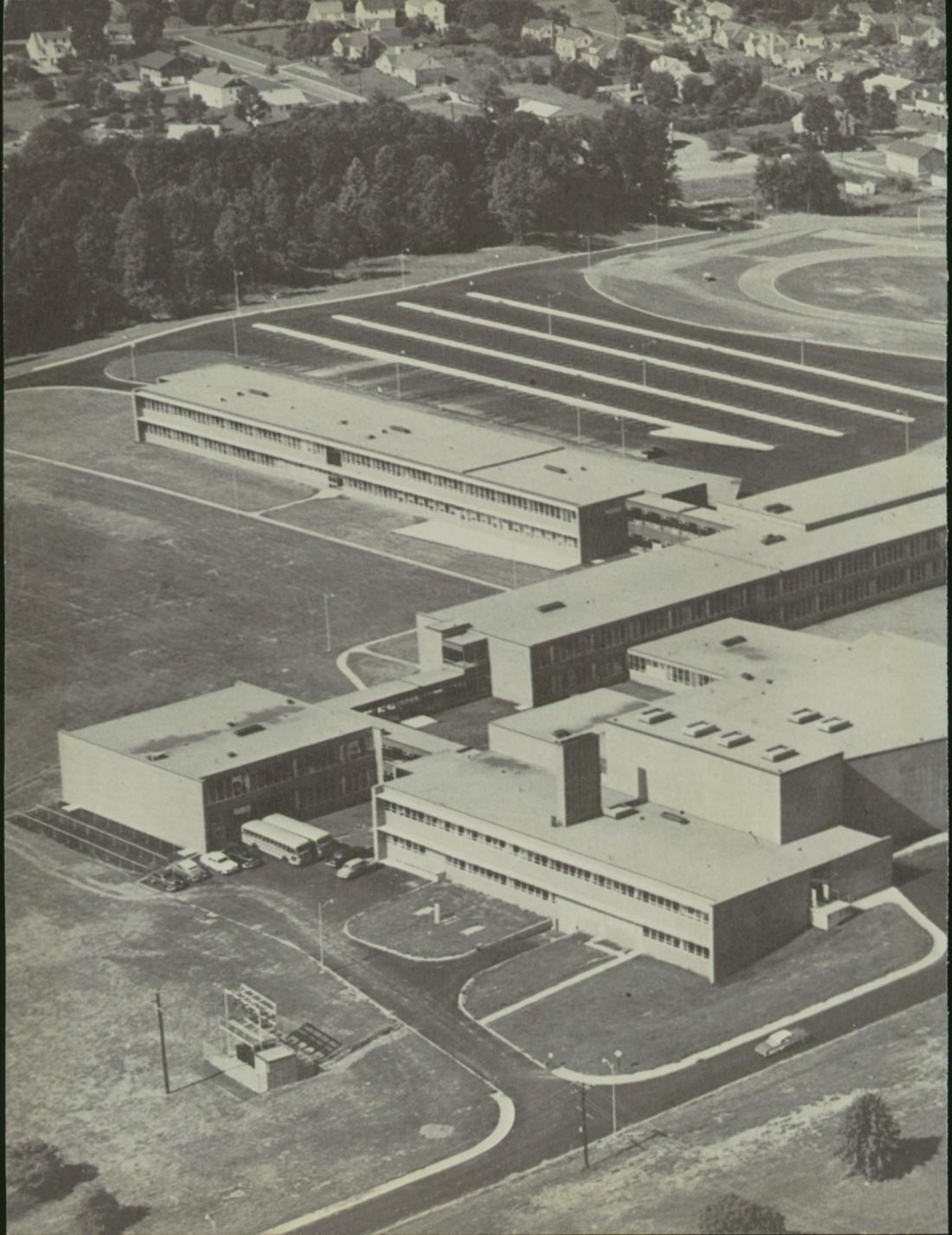
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